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ST. LOUIS, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 29, 1887.

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Our ladies' all-wool jersey-fitting vests reduced from \$1 to 75 cents. 35-cent red twilled flannel reduced to 25 cents.

Ladies' handsome Farmer's satin

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The Only McNichols Greets You.

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  Chiming anthems sweet, and praise,
  Borrow's trains have all ewept by,
  This is now the day of days,
  "Glory! Peace, good will to Earth."
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  Every showered blessing tells.

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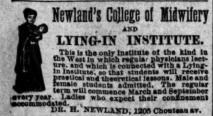
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Men's, Boys', Children's. But that's only a storename for a garment. Doesn't show the quality; doesn't show whether it's well-made; doesn't show whether the price is fair or excessive.

Let us put just one word before it-Wanamaker's. We don't keep a single dollar's worth or a single

Overcoat of mean, unreliable quality at any price. We make no hobby of how common our prices are. Our business isn't to catch you with prices, but solely to sell the best Overcoats and

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## 25 Cents and 50 Cents on the Dollar.

Toilet Sets, Plush Boxes, Toys, Etc. Lots of Short Lengths of Dress

at an immense reduction. Lot of Short Lengths Table Linens, Domestics, Cotton Flannels and Ginghams at an immense reduction. Lot of Odd Garments in Ladies'

and Children's Cloaks at an immense reduction. Save Money by Trading Bar-gain Day at

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Price-20c Per Cake; 50c per Box of 3 Cakes.

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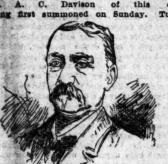
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# VERY SUDDEN.

e Death of Gov. John S. Marmaduke at Jefferson City.

His Last Illness and Scenes in the

Jappenson City, December 29.—Gov. John 5, Marmaduke died at 9:87 o'clock last night. This ending was foreshadowed in dispatches to the Foar-Dispatch yesterday, but it was not until nightfall that the Governor's condition became such that the attending physicians abandoned all hope of his recovery He was attended by three physicians, Dr. A. C. Davison of this city being first summoned on Sunday. Tues-



three projectants remained in the Executive Mansion till the end, vainly endeavoring to secure some favorable reaction. They labored without success.

Mr. Marmaduke had been unwell for over a year, and contrary to the advice of his physicians had exposed himself and taken little care of himself. He was suffering last summer from a slight affection of the lungs and insomnia. He went East with the half-formed idea of going abroad, and meeting there some friends who were going over, sailed. He spent several months wandering through Europe and returned very little improved. Wm. Baggott and wife of St. Louis were his companions on this trip. On his return to Jefferson City he found his work very much in arrears and devoted hisself to it with what energy he could command. He found himself

UNABLE TO DO ANY WORK

after several hours' application, and took application, and took af

requent trips to St. Louis to divert his mind. His sufferings from insomnia were terrible, night for months. Frequently after retiring exhausted from work he would find himself unable to even lie quietly and would be forced to walk about the halls of the Executive Mansion till daylight. Thoroughly wearled he would then lie down and sleep a short time. His servants were instructed not to awaken im under any circumstances whenever they everal days in St. Louis and returned Friday. when he complained of feeling badly. He said he had caught cold in the city and complained of pains in his chest. He was very much annoyed on Saturday by increased pain and a bad noyed on Saturday by increased pain and a bad cough. His housekeeper, Ophelia Oraddock, induced him to adopt some simple medication, which did not relieve him. On Sunday morning in conversation with his brother, Darwin W. Marmaduke, Warden of the penitentiary, he referred to his cold, and his brother being alarmed insisted on cailing Dr. Davison. The doctor was convinced that the Governor was in serious danger of pneumonia and ordered him to bed, much against the patient's will. Hot applications were made to the chest and stimulants given, but on Monday morning the Governor was very much worse. Dr. Bavison advised the calling of another physician, but the Governor objected. Mrs. Darwin W. Marmaduke came down to the mansion from the Warden's heuse and devoted herself to caring for the Governor. His faithful servant Ed Craddock was in con-

ten minutes. In the street outside the Mansion people waited despits the cold, watching the Governor's room in the southeast corner of the house. The Madison Hotel office was crowded with citizens cager to hear the latest word, and the only subject of conversation anywhere was the Governor. In the Mansion library intimate friends of the dying man, John L. Clarke, John S. Suilivan, W. J. Sesverly, E. T. Nolan, Otto Kochilusky, J. G. Riddler, W. W. Ramssy and Dr. Harwood waited, hoping that the final word would not be be prought them.

"He is going rapidly" murmured Dr. Griffith to Dr. Young, as he felt the patient's pulse a few minutes after 9 o'clock.

A few minutes ister breathing ceased, apparently, but a quick examination convinced the attendants the Governor still lived.

Mrs. D. W. Marmaduke and Miss Harwood were weeping, and the brothers which the tears away as they welled to their eyes. Slowly life went. Several times the doctors thought the end had come. At 1:37 o'clock the end did some, and Dr. Griffith leaving the bedside where physicians could not be of more avail, announced the death to the gentlumen waiting in the library. In a few minutes the news had spread throughout the city, and not long atterward the entire State knew the Governor was dead.

When the wires flashed the news of the

the was frank, outspoken, and never stopped to consider the effect of what he said if he thought it. He blurted out his sentiments without regard for consequences, and it was this very independence and bluntness which provoked the charge of "aristocrat" brought against him in his campaign for Governor; nearly cost him the office and upset as carefully laid and admirably executed a plan as ever won success in politics.

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# BUT WE SELL CLOTHING! Our 1-4 off is now a special gift for those who haven't bought their beavy Overcoats. We have a grand line of Fur-Trimmed Garments. We are anxious to sell them, and our discount makes them the price of an ordinary garment, and yet they are the VERY FINEST COATS IN THE CITY. BO COME and inspect them—the Coats and Prices. Both are very tempting. T. LOUIS CLOTHING CO.—213 and 215 NORTH BROADWAY. Stem over till 0 p. 79.



Albert P. Morehouse.

few were aware of his sickness and a still smaller number had any correct idea of the seriousness of his attack. The Governor by reason of his friendship toward this city and his excellent and commendable administration had endeared himself to the people at the State capitol as no predecessor had ever done before, and his death is lamented here by all his political opponents as well as by the children and young as well as by the children and young as well as by the children and young as well as by the adult population. The Mansion was full of visitors from morn yesterday to midnight, and to-day there is a perfect stream of visitors, male and female. Among those from sbroad are his brothers, Vincent Marmaduke of St. Louis, M. M. Lee, Police Commissioner, Alfred Carr and Coal Oil Inspector Wm. Baggett, all of St. Louis; W. W. Ramsey of Nodaway, and a number of others.

LIEUT.-GOV. MOREHOUSE took the oath of office as Governor at 11:30 o'clock precisely to-day, Judge Ray of the Supreme Court administering the oath. The new Governor at first was not disposed to regard it necessary or advisable to take the oath inasmuch as he had already taken the same oath upon entering upon his duties as Lieutenant-Governor, but after consulting with the other State officers and his friend, W. W. Ramsey, of Nodaway, and to remove all doubts and questions that might arise by refusing to do so, yielded to their suggestion.

A MEETING OF STATE OFFICERS was held in the Governor's office at the capital this morning and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we, as members of Gov.

were adopted:
Resolved, That we, as members of Gov. Marmaduke's Administration, desire to express our profound sorrow and regret at his death; that our relations with him socially and officially, have been marked with a courtesy and pleasure characteristic of his well known sense of kindness and honor, that his public services have been marked by fidelity to his convictions of duty, by industry and patience, combined with an unflinching personal integrity and high sense of honor in the disoharge of his duties of Governor, and that in his death the State has lost a faithful, wise and conscientious chief magistrate.

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Resolved, That all who knew him in the most intimate and confidential relations, bear witness to the dignity, courtesy and kindness with which he had uniformly met us, to the wisdom of his connection.

most intimate and confidential relations, bear witness to the dignity, courtesy and kindness with which he had uniformly met us, to the wisdom of his conusel and to the purity and patriotism of his official and private character. Resolved, That we tender our sympathy to his bereaved family who, under such a weight of sorrow, may find consolation that no taint of official or private wrong-doing will ever rest upon his memory.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

It was given out last night that his remains would be interred in the old family burial grounds in Saline County, but a consultation of his brothers and other members of the Marmaduke family was had to-day, and is was finally agreed to bury the late Gevernor in the State Cemetery in this city at 2:30 o'clock Saturday aftermon. The honorary pall-bearers will be Ex-Governors Hardin, Woodson, Fletcher, Crittenden, McClurg, Gov. Morehouse and Supreme Court Judges Norton, Ray, Sherwood, Black and Brace. The active pall-bearers will be Herman Ferrell, of Marshall; W. W. Ramsey, Maryville; W. H. Lee and Wm. Baggot, St. Louis; E. W. Stephens, Columbia; Morrison Mumford, Kansas City; D. C. Kennedy, Springfield; and Judge John G. Wear, Pledmont. The funeral services will take place at the mansion on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

BISHOP TUTILE of the Episcopal Church is expected to officiate. At sunrise on Saturday morning the Adjutant General will fire a salute of seventeen

guns, according to the milita regulations of the State.

No CHANGES.

Gov. Morehouse will make no changes in the appointees of Gov. Marmaduke. He notified the late Governor's private Secretary, H. C. Yantis, at noon that he fully appreciated his usefulness and services to Gov. Marmaduke and that he wished him to remain in the same position to the end of Morehouse's term.

Numerous telegrams of condolence and sympathy were received at the Mansion last night and to-day from all portions of the State.

Gov. Morehouse will this afternoon issue the usual proclamation regarding the closing of all business pursuits on the day of the funeral. Maj. Bradbury will issue a similar proclamation to the people of this city.

THE NEW GOVERNOR.

Sketch of the Life of Albert P. Morehouse Who Succeeds Gov. Marmaduke.

y Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

MARTVILLE, Mo., December 29.—Albert P. Morehouse, who becomes Governor of Missouri, was born July 11, 1885, in the County of Delaware, Ohio. His father, Judge Stephen Morehouse, is a native of Newark County, Ohio. His mother, Harriet Morehouse, was born in the State of New York. Her father, Russell Wood, was one of the first settlers of helaware County, Ohio. His parents are still living. The boyhood days of Albert P. wege spent on a farm in Delaware County, Ohio. He received a first-class English education. At the age of 18 be taught school in his native county. In 1856 with his parents he migrated to Nodaway County, Missouri. He resumed the occupation of school teacher after coming to Nodaway County, and while thus engaged diligently applied himself to the study of law, and was admitted to the bar at Maryville, Mo., in 1860. He practiced his profession in Southwestern Iowa and Northwest Missouri, and in 1861 he was appointed First Lieutenant of Col. Kimball's regiment of enrolled militia of the Union troops. This office he held six months. In 1882 he resumed the practice of law at Maryville as a partner of Col. James Graham, one of the most distinguished pioneers who first-settled in Nodaway County, and from whose wife, Mary, the beautiful city of Maryville takes its name. This relation continued until the death of Mr. Graham in 1883. More until the death of Mr. Graham in 1883. More than 1871 and formed a real estate partnership with Senator M. G. Roseberry at Maryville. They carried on an extensive and paying business until 1872, when the firm was

the convention, so that when it met victory was inevitable. After he was Governor, Gen. Marmaduke often came to St. Louis and generally stopped with Arthur and John Lee who were his warm friends and most active supporters. Last summer he took a trip to Europe with Coal Oil Inspector with Eargeott for his health. He spent aimost all of last week with his friends here in the oilt at the with his friends here in the oilt at week with his friends here in the oilt at week with his friends here in the oilt at week with his friends here in the oilt at week with his friends here in the oilt at week with his friends here in the oilt at week with his friends here in the oilt at the convernor was practically without means other than his salary.

Albert P. Morehouse Takes the Oath as Governor-Funeral Arrangements.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., December 29.—The announcement of Gov. Marmaduke's death last night was a disagreeable surprise to his many friends in this city. His death followed so suddenly upon his taking down that but so for the sectionness of his attack.

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The Exchange Will Adjourn.

There was some discussion on 'Change to-day of the advisability of adjourning from Friday evening to Tuesday morning, out of respect to Gov. Marmaduke. A petition was prepared and presented to President Galennie who took no immediate action on it. This afternoon the operator of the Western Union Telegraph Company, at Jefferson City sent word to the chief operator on 'Change that the funeral of the Governor would take place at 5 o'clook, Saturday at Jefferson City. President Galennie then decided to call a meeting of the Exchange at noon to-morrow to consider resolutions of respect to the memory of the departed which will be presented by Web M. Samuel. The question of adjourning over Saturday will then be put, and will doubtless be carried.

THE MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

To-day Mayor Francis issued a proclamation declaring the day of the Governor's funeral a public holiday, and ordering the flags of the city to be hung at half-mast. to President Galennie who took no immediate

AMONG THE BROKERS.

Reorganizing Ideal-A Big Idaho Deal-Mining Gossip. Gas Trust certificates were a little stronger to-day at 70@70% cents, on the strength of the dividend to be declared soon.

The Lady Murphy tunnel drained the Tressie C. mine, another St. Elmo property, which will now be worked more extensively. The Tressie C. No. 2 has been sold in Kansas City for \$2,000.

Black Oak sold late to-day at 60 cents. West Granite was stronger at 70 cents bid, with sales at 70 cents. Pat Murphy was offered at \$1.15.

The Fraley family were trying to trade in Dinere this merning. Young Fraley sold 100 shares at 37% cents and then bld that figure for 500 shares.

Black Oak, which weakened yesterday, was a little stronger to-day. A sale of 100 shares at 57½ cents was made early, and 55 cents was bid for more.

The Granite Mountain dividend mentioned in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH was 50 cents a share or \$200,000, payable January 10.

John B. Denver of Hayden & Allen has been made President of the Allen Mining Company in place of Louis Fusz, who declined the position. John Judson has been appointed manager. Mr. Judson is a brother of F. N. Judson, the President of the School Board. He was for some time engaged in mining on his own account in Mexico.

A company known as the Mariposa Commercial and Mining Company has been organized in California to work the Mariposa grant, a property near the Hathaway—Bondurant mine. The incorporators of the company are some of the best-known mining men in the country. They are: Jas. U. Flood, 600 shares; Aloinza Hayward, 600; W. S. Hobart, 600; John P. Jones, 600; Geo. B. Wells, 100 and John W. Mackay, 500 shares.

A telegram was received yesterday from Jas. Chambers of the Badiraguato. He ar-rived in Mexico on Thursday of last week. He telegraphs that he has a first-class millman with him, and that he expects to make things hum.

A movement is now on foot to get thirty men to put up \$500 each to reorganize the Ideal Mining Company, or in other words, the old stockholders are to be frozen out if they do not each subscribe \$500. The old stockholders claim this is very unjust, as new men without one dollar of old stock have the privilege of subscribing to the new syndicate and old stockholders who cannot afford to put up \$500 are shut out. The right of redemption expires early in February. There is some taits of calling a meeting of the old stockholders to agree upon some more equitable plan of organization.

as on of ex-Senator Ben Harrison of Indiana is in the city organizing a syndicate to purchase a property in the Coour d'Alene District, Idaho. The property was originally known as the Mother lode. There are four or five locations on it now. The ore is a free-milling gold ore. Mill runs on selected ore gave returns as high as \$40 at the About \$80,000 has been taken out of mine. Mr. Harrison is one of the present owners of the property. He expects to make one of a syndicate of ten gentlemen who will put up \$15,000 each for the purchase and further de valopunent of the property. The price to be paid is \$15,000, and the balance, \$25,000, is to be used in the purchase and erection of a 10-stamp mill and in the operation of the mine. The syndicate is to be rather close, and probably no stock will be issued. The names now signed to the subscription list are those of Chas. McLure and E. C. Kerens of the city, Stephen B. Elkins of New Maxico and Mr. Harrison.

ONLY A SCARE.

AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA NOT MAKING ANY PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

English Correspondent's Investigation in Galicia—The Situation Improved—Encouraging Reports Concerning the German Crown Prince's Condition—Two Parisian Journalists Fight a Duel-Marriage of Sara Bernhardt's Son-A Fatal Epidemic in Canada.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch. London, December 29.—Much has been said by the papers here about the strained condition of things between Austria and Russia and of the excitement in Galicia. War has been predicted to take place early in the spring by many conservative journals. But a special correspondent of the Chronicle, who has just ondition of affairs in Galicia, has made a report which is anything but alarming. He says: "I have just returned from a week's visit to Galicia, whither I went to assure my-self by personal observation of the truth of the reports concerning the Austrian and Rus-sian war preparations that have been causing so much alarm during the past few weeks. Speaking briefly, I am bound to say that I saw nothing from one end of Galicia to the other—and I traversed the whole of the country from west to east and back again-to tify the smallest alarm. Moreover, the same was the case, as far as I was able to see, on the other side of the frontier, which I crossed and inspected for some distance. In the light of information thus acquired the reports published by the Poilsh and Vienna papers to the effect that the Russian positions on the frontier have been greatly strengthened, both by men and material, can only be escribed as gross exaggeration. I was able to assure myself that there had, at all events, increase in the Russian frontier force. is the state of things at any great distance from the frontier, yet there could be no ques-tion of the falsity of the statements that large

close up to THE AUSTRIAN FRONTIER. As for the much-talked of strengthening of the Austrian forces in Galicia, it is scarcely too much to say that nothing of the kind has taken places, or if any addition has been made to the Galician army, it is of the most insignif-ieant character. In any case, I should say that there are not more men in Galicia now than there were in the spring of last year. There is, that war is imminent or is being actively prepared for. The wooden huts and barracks scattered along the Austrian lines, about which so much has been written, have not apparently been increased since last year. As for the inhabitants of the frontier districts. they seem to be under no apprehensions tha warlike operations are imminent, nor did I manded. hear a word containing any menace of Russian military movements. Altogether, Galicia looks snugly peaceful."

The Situation Improved.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.
Berlin, December 29.—I am informed that Russia, has already transmitted to Emperor In the fourth and last bot William from St. Petersburg a most satissightly wounded in the arm. quiries into the existing state of relations between Austria and Russia. He altogether dis-cards the idea of a rupture between the two untries. The rumors that have been current during the past day or two ab surrection having broken out in Poland are mere invention. All things considered the situation may be regarded as much improved.

THE GRAND OLD MAN.

Mr. Gladstone's 78th Birthday-The Irish

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.
LONDON, December 29.—Gladstone completes
his 78th year to-day, full of vigor and unabated enthusiasm, as shown in his parting ad-dress at Dover. There was never more fire and animation in him and his full rich voice which is partly the secret of his great in quence in the House of Commons, still has th fine ring which makes so deep an impression on a great popular audience. Although he leads the minority in the present Parliament, his name has never been more potent than now in the country, not even at the period of his historic achievements of wholesale re-ductions and the abolition of the tariff, or his eadership of the agitation to repeal the taxes on knowledge. Men like the editor of the Daily Telegraph, a journal, the profit of which previously was nothing, and now is over half a million dollars yearly, are spt to Exchequer for the abolition of the newspaper duties, which made two-cent papers possible against the combined forces of the Twies and Liberals among the upper classes, and even that of his own leader and Prime Minister, Palmerston, who secretly intrigued with the lords to throw out the scheme. Gratitude, the lords to throw out the scheme. Gratitade, however, appears to play little part in politics, or the Jews would not mostly oppose Gladstone, one of the foremost men in securing the repeal of laws which formerly made the Jews parishs, incapable of holding the smallest public office. Gladstone, who referred contemptuously, at Dover, to Salisbury's account of Irish history, is engaged on a magazine article refuting Salisbury's allegations in detail, which will probably appear in the Nineteenth Century. His visit to Italy calls forth the strongest expressions of sympathy. The Italian press point out that his friendship for Italy dates not from the period when the country became united and powerful, but from the dark days when she was oppressed and divided.

ble. The Government undoubtedly possess power to make such abatements under their land act, but it was thought the enabling clause was inserted for appearance sake, and not to be used, and hence, while it would have provoked angry discussion if proposed by a Liberal Government, it passed almost unnoticed coming from a Government know to sympathize with landlords. The action of the Government is acknowledged by impartial men to be just and beneficent, but has brought men to be just and beneficent, but has brought them more abuse than the most arbitrary proceedings of arresting and imprisoning political opponents. Nor are Nationalists satisfied. Dillon admits that the step is in the right direction, but says it is quite inadequate.

Salisbury's position is indeed unenviable. Destruction by fire of the Grand Theater at Islington this morning will have a prejudicial effect on the business of the theaters during theater of London. It was lighted by elec tricity, and had all the modern improvements. Fortunately the fire occurred after the per formance, as during the present season there are great crowds nightly at the pantomime

THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

Encouraging Reports Received-The Pa tient's Condition Greatly Improved. Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.
RERLIN, December 29.—The news that yesterday relative to the Crown Prince was highly satisfactory, and court circles are beginning to breathe more freely. Your no longer hear of the possibility of a catas-trophe within a few months, but of the probability, almost amounting to a certainty, that His Imperial Highness' life will be spared for many years. I have myself received a most encouraging telegram from San Remo from a thoroughly trustworthy source. Therein it is stated that the growth which had formed recently has almost entirely disappeared, and that it is Dr. Mackenzie's opinion that there is no occasion for anxiety even if other similar growths should develop from time to time. Idid not notice the rumor that the Empress was about to go to San Remo, as its absurdity was patent, but last night the North German Gazette denies it officially. Nor did I take any notice of the rumors current about the efforts to induce the Crown Prince to resign his rights to the crown of Prussia.

SHIP TTRANTS. LONDON, December 29.—Capt. Paynter and Second Mate Fischer of the British bark Em-bleton have been charged at Sunderland with the grossest cruelty toward the crew of the vessel. During the voyage of the bark from San Francisco to Sunderland three of the crew jumped overboard to escape cruel treatment, another succumbed to his injuries, and a fifth was landed in an almost dying condition. Paynter and Fischer were both re-

NEWSPAPERMEN FIGHT A DUEL. Paris, December 29.—M. Mayer, Director of the Gaulois and M. De Woestyne, formerly Paris correspondent for a New York paper, Berlin, December 29.—I am informed that fought a duel with swords to-day. M. Mayer Gen. Von Schweinitz, German Ambassador to disarmed M. De Woestyne in the second bout. In the fourth and last bout M. Mayer was

THE COPPER SYNDICATE The municipal authorities have petitioned the Government to adopt measures which will prevent the French syndicate from con-

WILSON NOT INVOLVED. The inquiry into the new decoration scandal shows that M. Wilson is not legally involved. Four agents will be tried for complicity in the affair.

MAURICE BERNHARDT MARRIED. Maurice Bernhardt, son of the actress, Sarah Bernhardt, and Princess Virginia Cietilde Jablonowski, great-granudaughter of Lucien Bonaparte, were married to-day in the Church of St. Honore. Crowds surrounded the Sernhardt upon her arrival and departure.

PRESENTATION TO THE DUC D'AUMALE. BRUSSELS, December 29.—The deputation of members of the French Institute, appointed to present to the Duc D'Aumale the medals struck in commemoration of his gift of his chateau at Chantilly to the institute for the use of the people of France, arrived at Brussels yesterday and made the presentation.

The Dominion. A STRICKEN COMMUNITY. OTTAWA, Ontario, December 29,—Diphtheria and typhoid prevail to an alarming extent in this section of the Dominion. Every town and village has been visited by either one or forget that Gladstone made their fortuse by both of the epidemics, and the death rate dur-his gallant up-hill fight as Chancellor of the ing the month just closing from these causes is unprecedented. Parliament opens next month, and it is feared that many Members and Senators will refuse to put in an appear ance on account of the unhappy state of the city. The water works and drainage system of the capital, which were constructed system of the capital, which were constructed at an enormous cost, have been found shockingly defective, through the carelessness of the city engineer and dishonest contractors. A commission has been appointed to hold an investigation. The water supplied to the city is being drawn from the vicinity of a creek into which all the refuse of a tannery is emptied, and which analysis shows is terribly polluted. It is a serious blow to the city, which, as regards strangers, presents a deserted appearance.

HoraL Bress, Grand avenue and Olive street. Finest family hotel known. Those contemplating change for the winter have ex-ceptional opportunity for first-class accom-modation for suites of two and three rooms.

THE READING MEN.

PRESIDENT CORBIN SAYS HE HAS NOTHING TO ARBITRATE WITH THEM.

ome Pretty Plain Talk—No Recognition of the Labor Organizations—Valthful Men to Be Rewarded—Pennsylvania Men Ask for an Advance—The Steel-Workers'

NEW YORK, December 29 .- Austin Corbin esident of the Reading Railroad, plainly de fined the position of the company towards its employes in a letter sent at noon to-day to A. A. McLeod, General Manager, with instruc-tions to communicate its contents to the men.

"To such of our old employes who have stood faithfully by us, we feel obliged and thankful, and shall not forget them; but the time has now arrived when all of our employes has now arrived when all or our employes will be required to choose which ever they expect to retain their places by reason of honest and faithful service and prompt obedience to the orders of the company that employs and pays them, or blind obedience to the direction of the Knights of Labor, through which organization the leaders hope to coerce s into the employment of men who conus into the employment of men who consider their first obedience due to that order. The men that stand by us will have employment with reasonable hours and good pay, as much as is paid by any other corporation of a similar character. Men who do not will never be allowed on the road again under any circumstances. We have never objected to labor organizations and do not now. Every man shall be free to belong to one or not as be pleases, but the heads of such orders cannot and shall not diotate to this company as to whom it shall employ or how operate its property. Places that are left in obedience to the orders of the Knights of Labor will be filled with new men, and such new men will be retained and under no circumstances will be discharged to make room for men who have left their places. Hereafter we will operate this property with employes who consider their first duty is to the company and expect to obey reasonable orders made in the transaction of its business. There has never been a moment when under any circumstances we would arbitrate any question growing out of this strike. There has never been a moment when under any circumstances we would arbitrate any question as to whether the company will be permitted to operate its own property—a property in which there is invested over \$200,000,000, or whether that property shall be controlled by the Knights of Labor. It may as well be understood now, and from this time on, that every wheel which is turned on the Reading system shall be turned on the orders of that company and under the orders of nobody else." sider their first obedience due to that

Pirrsburg, Pa., December 29.—The steel manufacturers are dissatisfied with the new scale of the Amalgamated Association and trouble may result. The scale should go into effect next Monday, but it is doubtful if it will be accepted by the manufacturers in its present shape. They claim that the scale advances wages nearly 10 per cent in the face of lower prices and a dull market. One manufacturer stated this morning that the wages would have to be reduced somewhat, or in all probability there would be a strike. "One thing is certain," said he, "and that is that the scale presented by the Amalgamated will have to be modified or the manufacturers will not accept it." The Amalgamated officials do not seem to be worried over the prospect and confidently express the belief that the manufacturers will sign the scale before the first of the year. They claim that there is very little change in it from last year, and that it only equalizes the wages.

PHTSBURG, Pa., December 29.—A prominent icle-Telegraph reporter to-day that, while there was no truth in the rumor of a strike on their system, the men have requested an advance in wages. The request came in the nature of a petition, and not as a demand. He could not say whether it would be granted or not, but he felt confident there would be no strike. A conference has been arranged between the railroad officials and their employes, when a settlement will probably be effected.

A British Ship Lost—Panie at a Christma Festival—Railroad Accident. BALTIMORE, Md., December 29.-The resterday from Boston, reports that she was crew from the Nantucket South Shoal lightship, having with them the captain of the British steamer New Castle City, from New Castle, England, November 23, for New York and who reported the loss of the New Castle City on the day previous. The crew were saved and were on the light-ship, and wished to be taken off, as provisions were gotting short. It appears from the statement of Capt. Thoraton of the lost steamer that his vessel was on the inside between the light ship and land, where the water is from two to three fathoms deep, while the steamer drew over twenty-five feet. When asked by Capt. Seavey how it occurred he replied that his ship 'took bottom.' The sea was very high at the time and the bottom of the New Castle City was crushed in when she struck the hard sand. The officers and crew had much difficulty in escaping from the wreek. Capt. Thornton made no request to be taken on board the schooper and returned to the light-ship. The crew numbered twenty-five.

The cargo of the Newcastle City, consisting of iron, cement and firebricks, was valued at \$75,000 and is fully insured. The vessel was worth \$100,000 and is only parily insured. rew from the Nantucket South Shoal light-

the presentation of a Christmas cantata at the Unitarian Church last night the costume of Charles W. Hall, who was impersonating Santa Claus, ignited from the candles on the tree and in an instant was a mass of flames. The spectators became panic stricken and rushed from the doors. The fire was extinguished, but not until Hall was severely burned. The performance was not concluded.

Thrown From the Track.

AIMA, Mich., December 29.—The southbound passenger train on the Toledo, Ann
Arbor & Northern Michigan Railroad, was
thrown from the track, near here, yesterday,
by a broken rail. The baggage and smoking
cars were overturined, but no one was seriousiy hurt. A few passengers were cut and
bruised by crawling out of the windows.

shn W. Chamberlain Danied a New Trial—A Bend Required for His Appearance.

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Case Filed This Afternoon.

Mary Reardon entered a petition this afternoon in the Circuit Court for a decree of divorce from Patrick J. Reardon. They were married October 1, 1879, and they continued to reside together until April 28, of the present year. Mrs. Reardon alleges that her husband rendered her condition intolerable by his dissipated habits, that he was intoxicated for seven years and under the influence of liquor he did many outrageous things, cutting up furniture and clothing, calling his wife vile names and abusing her in every way. She also alleges that he falled to support her. There were four children by the marriage and the mother asks for their custody.

A notic pros was entered to-day in the United States District Court in the following cases: Henry Bruck, an eleomargaria H. A. Thias, a case of rectifying withou

H. A. Thias, a case of rectifying without a license; Michael Mahoney, a case of dealing it tobacco without a license, and annie Stras zacker, a similar case.

In the suit of E. Kenneriey against A. Me Intosh, the Court to-day granted leave for nonsuit to be taken in fire days, otherwise judgment is to be entered for the defendant, W. M. Williams of the First Judicial Circuit was enrolled a member of the bar to-day in Court No. 1, on motion of Wm. C. Jones.

Belleville,

Mrs. Caroline Abend fractured her ankle hast evening by a fall.

Mr. Riehard Dukes and Miss Jennie Miller, both of Caseyville, were united in matrimous yesterday by Squire Guentz of this city.

Mrs. Adam Muench of Duquoin, while walking along Second North street in this city year terday, slipped and fell, spraining her right hip.

cupy a residence in Oakland addition.

St. Clair Castle, No. 139, K. of L. and G. of R. met last night and elected the following officers: John Weigand, Commander; Fhilipina Bauer, Master at Arms; John Mueller, Corresponding Sceretary; John F. Panmer, Financial Secretary; Ohristopher Wolfram, Treasurer; Franciska Steiner, Frelate; Elizabeth Katt, Heraid; Katherine Schnittker; Inner Guard; Augusta Falbe, Outer Guard, and Elias Katt, Trustee.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU!"

eston Paper-Hanger's Trouble and How He Got Out of it—Plain Words From

the Sunny South. the Sunny South.

When we are in tronble we sry for help. When we are relieved we often forget to be thankful. But not always. Mr. W. W. Griffin of Trout Creek, St. Clair County, Ala., writes: "I had a had attack of chills and fever. My system was fulled malaria. For two years I was scarcely able to work at all. Sometimes my heart would palpitate for two hours at a time. My legs would get cold to the knees, and I fully expected to die. In September, 1881, I bought a bottle of Shaker Extract of Roots, or Seigel's Curative Syrap, of your agent, Mr. R. M. King, and before I had taken the first bottle I felt better, and in a short time was able to go to work. May God bless you for the good you have done."

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Mr. Wm. J. McCann, 99 Randall st., Boston, writes: "Six months ago I began to throw up my food after eating. I thought I was going into consumption. I soon began to have pain in the chest, stomach and sides. I got little sleep and woke all tired out. I once lost five pounds in four days. I began using Shaker Extract of Roots, or woke all tired out. I once lost five pounds in four days. I began using Shaker Extract of Roots, or Belgel's Syrup, and when I had finished the sixth bottle I could eat three square mesis a day, and go to sleep the minute I struck the bed. I am a paper-hanger by trade, and have worked every day since I took the second bottle and gained eighteen pounds. I ought to be thankful and I am. ?

Catarrhal Dangers. soundly and undisturbed; to rise re head clear, brain active and free from pain or ache; to know that no poisonone, putrid matter defiles the breath and rots away the delicate machinery of amell, taste and hearing; to feel that the system does not, through its veins and arteries, suck up the poison that is sure to undermine and destroy, is indeed a blessing beyond all other human enjoyments. To purchase immunity from such a fate should be the object of all afflicted. But those who have tried many remedies and physicians despair of relief or curs.

Sanroud's Badical Curz meets every phase of Catarrh, from a simple head cold to the most

HOW MY BACK ACHES

Two for a Cent

### A NOSE NIPPER.

CONTINUATION OF THE COLD SNAP EVERY-WHERE.

Forty Below at St. Vincent-A Minus Sign Readings and To-Night's Prospects.

"Hello! Is this Forest Park?" called Sergt. Chappel at the Signal Office telephone this morning. "It is, eh? Well, how much was your lowest last night? No good, we beat you a degree," and he hung up the trumpet

with great satisfaction.

For the first time this winter the city was colder than the country. The lowest re-corded at Forest Park last night was three-tenths below zero, while on the roof of the Custom-house the temperature was 1.3 deg. below. Just how this came about is not easily explainable, as the thousand steam pipes warmed came
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heat are supposed to have quite an effect upon
the mercury. The highest the thermometer marked yesterday was 7
degs. above, some time between 6 and p. m. After that it steadily began to fall, at e.
a. m. to-day having almost toucned the temperature of yesterday morning. On the bulletins the record is counted the same, 2 degs. minus. Between their shivers the St. Louisans can play the Pharisee with great effect to-day, and thank their stars they are not like other people, especially those who were at the following places this morning:
St. Vincent, 40 below.
Moorhead, 36 below.
Bismarck, 24 below.
LaCrosse, 18 below.
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St. Paul, 22 below.
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The record at St. Vincent is the lowest touched anywhere this winter, and seems to indicate that the cold weather is setting in rather early, such temperature generally being looked for in January. In the South the temperature fell to freezing at all points along the Guif, and even the orange groves of Florida must have got a nipping last night. At Vicksburg it was 22 above this morning and at New Orleans it was just freezing, 32 degrees. Comparatively little snow is accompanying this wave, and wherever the greatest cold is there it is still and clear. Such conditions are likely to prevail here till the wave passes off, which will not be for several days at least. The indications are that the mercury will get down pretty low again to-night.

TO-DAY'S READINGS.

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Sergt. V. P. Chappel, the efficient observer of the local signal office, had a conference yesterday with C. W. Hammond, Superintendent of Telegraph of the Missouri Pacific, regarding weather warnings, this being the head weather station for that railroad system. Mr. Hammond said the cold wave warnings of the Signal Service were of incalculable value to the road, as they prevented the freezing of the water-tanks. As soon as a warning comes the pumps at all the tanks are kept going and the water kept in motion so as to reduce the danger of freezing to the smallest possible figure. Every year, he said, he found more and more advantages accruing from the system of warnings.

To-day Sergt. Chappel received information from Washington that the Service intends still further to extend its benefits, and will hereafter issue warnings of heavy snowfalls, thus giving the railroads and the traveling public ample time to prepare for blockades.

The system of cold-wave warnings has become such an important thing that this winter Lieut. Woodruff, the best authority on cold waves in the Signal Service, is stationed at St. Paul, Minn., so that the earliest movements of a cold wave in the Northwest may be accurately prognosticated.

## No Coal Shipments.

PRITSBURG, Pa., December 29.—Navigation has been entirely suspended by the cold wave and no hopes are entertained of a rise in the and no hopes are entertained of a rise in the rivers sufficient to allow the shipment of coal to southern and western ports before the usual February freshets. Very little coal has been floated from here since last June, on account of the continued drouth, and there is now over twelve million bushels loaded for shipment. The mercury registered 7 deg. above zero at 8 o'clock this morning, which was the lowest point reached. At noon it was 11 deg.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Patrick Flynn, a mine labor, was frozen to death in a coal-shed at Greensburg, Pa., last When last seen alive he was intoxi-nd it is supposed that he went into the

LOUISVILLE, Ky., December 29 .- The river was frozen over here early this morning and navigation is suspended. The river men say now that no coal can reach here from Pitts

## The Ohio Frozen Over.

CINCINNATI, O., December 29. — The Ohlo river at this point this morning is frozen over and navigation is entirely suspended. This

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH. Paris, Ill., December 29.—Ice closed naviga tion at Paducah this morning, and the packe can this evening. All the buoys have been wept out of the chain at Mound City bar, by the ice, making navigation there hazardous.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.

Laxington, Mo., December 29.—Because of
the cold wave which has placed much ice in Monday of last week. The river has no blocked yet. The ferry is not running and yesterday went into winter quarters.

CAIRO, Ill., December 29.—The ice in the Mississippi is reported gorged at Greenleaf's. Lightice is floating out of the Ohio this morn-

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., December 29.—The thermometer was 20 degrees below at 7a. m., a typical Minnesota day, clear and still. No serious delays are reported to sraffic. In Dakota the weather is much colder and there is more interruption to business. Watertown reports 22 degrees below.

## A Flerce Blizzard.

Manquerra, Mich., December 29.—A fierce northwest blizzard prevailed throughout the Upper Peninsula yesterday and last night, and bad blockades are anticipated.

O.A. Smith is charged with attempting to defraud James Murphy out of \$7.30 by means

## IN SOCIETY.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 29.—The Illinois freight rate war is still being prosecuted with vigor. New moves are continually made by the contending factions, but as the roads are the contending factions, but as the roads are not publishing regular tariffs, but make private rates to shippers, there is not as much excitement as there would be otherwise. What the exact rates from Chicago to East 8t. Louis and other Illinois towns are it is hard to tell, but it is generally admitted that they are very low. There is little freight being shipped west from Chicago to Illinois points notwithstanding the low rates, but as far as can be ascertained the Chicago & Alton gets the bulk of the business. This road seems determined to keep about 10 per cent below competing lines. From 8t. Louis the rates to Ohicago and all Illinois points are getting as badly demoralized as from Chicago west. The general opinion is that the war will not long be confined to Illinois, but will spread to all territory West. The low Illinois rates now usually affect rates to points beyond, as the combined locals are less than the through rates.

Freight Rate War.

### Took Her Eye-Glasses

Miss Sedalia M. Leathers called on Assistant

during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. day:

Robert J. Lucas and wife to Wm. F. Stephens, 240 ft. on King's highway, city block 3791; warranty deed.

Lucy B. Kussell's testamentary trustees et al. to Frederick Shlekte, 23 ft. on Washington av. city block 96; warranty deed.

Jennie F. Kemp to Christian F. Wemhoener, 14 ft. on Fifteenth st., city block 237; warranty deed.

Maria L. Meed. to Empire Building Company of the Company of th Mathias Schmitt and wife to Emory Braggins, lots 13 and 14, city block 746; warranty deed.

Emory Braggins to E. Braggins et al. lots 13 ft. and 14 in city block 748; warranty deed.

Marl L. Smith of Heary Feuerbach, lots 32 and 35, city block 1891; quit claim.

Byron L. Smith and wife to Henry Fenerbach, lots 32 and 35, city block 1891; warranty deed.

Acsah E. Talcott et al. to Henry Fenerbach, lot 34, city block 1891; warranty deed.

James W. Haley and wife to Emma M. Brent.

25 ft. on Swan av., city block 3976; warranty deed.

George Bindieutel and wife to George Bindieutel, lots 50, 51 and 52, city block 1,337; warranty deed.

George Bindieutel and wife to Rosa Bindientel, lots 50, 51 and 52, city block 1,337; warranty deed.

Wm. A. Adams and wife to Fred Wehmeyer, 18 ft. on Twelfith st., city block 637; quitclaim deed.

James E. Hail et al. by Sheriff to Henry D. Laughlin, 25, 52 ft, on Washington av., city block 384; Sheriff's deed.

Anna E. Storch et al. to Heber W. Adams, 50 ft. on Russel av., city block 1352; warranty deed. 2,952 1 00 1,000 3,000 3,000

A Fishery Fable. From the Toronto Globe.

tion, whereupon the Eagle appealed to the Lion.

"I only wanted his fish," screamed the monarch of the air, "and he has the audacity to defend them! Here's pretty treatment for a Bird of Freedom who has not annoyed the Monarch of the Forest for some years past. To be braved by an amphibious quadruped that I could catawampously and everissingly by chaw up in two shakes! A quadruped! O Lion, that looks to you for protection! Things hev got to be fixed, they hev! I guess I could at make it mighty onpleasant for you, Mr. Lion—so I could. But I'm a peaceable fowl, I am, and never want to take anything by force that I can get with less trouble."

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"Let us then negotiate," said he, and the Eagle answered: "Well, I'm a good-natured bird, and I don't care if we do."

"Negotiate," protested the Beaver. "What about About my fish? Let him keep away from my pond and there'll be no trouble. Don't you see, O Lion! that if you negotiate about nothing but his poaching on my water you sort of admit that he's got some kind of a claim?"

''Never mind him; he's only an amphibious nimal!'' screamed the Eagle.

mised of stealing a satchel from E.T. Williamon containing promissory notes to the value
of \$600,
M. D. Greenyard charges Robert Lloyd with
be larceny of two pairs of shoes.
Henry Carroll is in jail on a charge of steallengy Carroll is in jail on a charge of stealog three revolvers from Sarah Nudleman.
Stealing two jackets from John Conrad is
the charge against Mike Waliner.

MRS.-FRANK L RIDGELY'S GERMAN-AND HER GUESTS.

Mrs. Ware's Soirce Dansante—Mrs. Walker's
Ball—The Guests and Toilettes—Society
Notes and Personals.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch will publish on Sunday, January 1, its list of ladies receiving on Now Year's Day. Ladies who intend to receive will confer a favor by sending notice to that effect to this office, addressed to the Society Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

A german was given last night by Mrs. Frank L. Ridgely at her home, No. 2631 Washington avenue. The entertainment was in ington avenue. The entervalue of Balticompliment to Mrs. Frank Brown of Baltimore and Miss May Lee Ridgely. There were
a limited number of guests, only about forty
couples being invited. Exquisite favors were
provided and a number of beautiful figures
were introduced.

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Mrs. Brown wore a Worth toilette of white

The company will ship its freight from there.

Delayed By the Cold Blast.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.

Lexington, Mo., December 29.—The track-layers on the Lexington & Jefferson City Cut-off, are now only five miles from Marshall.

The extreme cold of the past few days, together with the snow covering the ground, has delayed the work somewhat.

Elsworth's Railroad Connection.

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Elsworth, Kan., December 29.—The St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad was completed to this city last evening, giving us a direct cutlet to St. Louis and the Gulf.

Took Her Eye-Glasses.

Mrs. J. Gressyn was of very fine muslin, pure white, inade dancing length with infant waist and puffed sieeves, tied with ribbons about the wrists and shoulders. Among the waist and puffed sieeves, tied with ribbons about the wrists and shoulders. Among the waist and puffed sieeves, tied with ribbons about the wrists and shoulders. Among the ground, his selevis, Miss Lewis, Miss Lewis, Miss Clemmie Garneare, Miss Lewis, Miss Wright, Misses Mclitrick, Misses Tutt and others.

Mrs. J. G. Chapman of Washington avenue evening from 6 to 9 c clock complimentary to her young daugher, aged 14 years. Stein-keulier's Orchestra was in attendance and gave a pleasing selection of music for the dance.

Miss Sedalia M. Leathers called on Assistant Prosecuting-Attorney Dierkes this morning for a warrant against Mrs. Donovan, who keeps a boarding-house at No. 1716 Olive street. Miss Leathers works for Herman the tailor, and has been boarding with Mrs. Donovan for five weeks. She owes her \$10 for two weeks' board, and this morning Mrs. Donovan, so she avers, asked her permission to try on her (Miss Leathers') eye-glasses. Miss Leathers handed them to her and Mrs. Donovan remarked that she would keep them. As Miss Leathers is quite near-sighted she is greatly inconvenienced by being deprived of her glasses. Mr. Dierkes told her to make another effort to obtain the glasses from Mrs. Donovan, and if the latter refused to give them up he would issue the warrant.

LADIES' gold watches, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$30, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, ali guaranteed, at Dunn's Loan office.

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Mark Mrs. Ware's Soiree Dansante.

Mrs. Ware, complimentary to Miss Eve Ware, and also in honor of Mrs. Eware, who is at hone from Yale for the ward Y. Ware, who is at hone from Yale for the holidays. Mrs. Ware's handsome home, No. 2857 was her with sealing of evergreen and holly and mistietoe, with blocand plants interspersed. The large parlors were covered with tarpaulins and Schoen's orchestra, beneath the warranty and the warranty deed.

Miss Margery Ware, and also in honor of Mrs. Edwing with Mrs. Ware, who is at hone from Yale for the dolladys. Mrs. Ware's handsome home, No. 2857 was hearthery ware, and also in honor of Mrs. Donovan near mistietoe, with blooming plants interspersed. The large parlors were covered with tarpaulins and Schoen's orchestra, very ware, and also in honor of Mrs. Donova

Miss Kennard, rose pink sizk draped with pink gauze.

Miss Daisy Sharp, white China silk made dancing length, with soft, full draperies of the silk, and corsage cut in deep points over the shoulders, and finished with folds of the silk, puffed elbow sleeves met by iong gloves. Besides these young ladies there were a num-ber of others in pretty evening toilettes.

Mrs. Walker's Ball.

The largest event of last evening was the ball given by Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Walker in honor of their young daughter, Miss Maizie Walker, who was first introduced this winter.

Their new house on Vandeventer Place was of holly adorned the windows and doorways, while misteice was suspended from every glittering crystal the windows and the standed from every complete the windows and the suspended from every glittering crystal the windows and the suspended from every glittering crystal the windows and the suspended from every glittering crystal the suspended from was devoted to the loop for the breakfast room, where an elegant repast was served. Schoen's Orchestra, stationed beneath the Queen Anne stairway, soreened from view by broad leafed plants, rendered a choice selection of music. Mrs. Walker received her guests, wearing a handsome reception gown of black gros grain, richly draped with black thread lace, the pompadore corsage filled with lace, confined by a diamond brooch. Miss Malzie Walker wore a handsome toliette of pure white duchess satin made dancing length, with full draperies at the monarch of the Forest for some years past. To be braved by an amphibious quadruped that I could catawampously and everlastingly chaw up in two shakes! A quadruped! O Lion, Miss Clara Honkins were white moir about the throat, and filled with lace drawn close about her throat; and filled with lace drawn close about her throat; and filled with lace drawn close about her throat; and filled with lace drawn close about her throat; and filled with lace drawn close about her throat; and filled with lace drawn close about her throat; and filled with lace drawn close about her throat; and filled with lace drawn close about her throat; and filled with lace drawn close about her throat; and filled with lace drawn close about her throat; and filled with lace d

about her throas; the demi-sleeves were met by long gloves.

Miss Clara Hopkins wore white moire, prettily draped with white China crape, full at the back, with long-pointed corsage of sil-ver brocade cut in deep points over the shoul-ders, and finished with lace; no sleeves, and

ders, and finished with lace; no sleeves, and long gloves.

Miss Peyton, who is now a guest of Miss Hopkins, wore pale pink faille striped with pale blue, with full draperless and corsage cut decollete and sleeveless.

Miss Edgar, pale yellow China crepe, prettily draped, the folds confined by numerous hows and flots of maize tinted ribbon; deep pointed corsage cut en V over the shoulders, with finish of crepe folds, and garniture of the ribbon.

claim?"
"Never mind him; he's only an amphibious animal." screamed the Eagle.
"I can't afford to have a row with the Eagle just now," answered the Lion, and the negotiations began.
"I gave that pond to the Beayer," said the Lion, "and he's been faithful to my interests ever since."
"But, sakes alive!" said the Eagle, "you and I, monarchs of carth and air—descended, according to the Darwinian theory, from the same protoplasm—aren't going to fight about a kettle of fish."
"It would be extremely sad," observed the Lion.
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"The would be extremely sad," observed the Eagle, contemptuously. "The bodies made with long arrangements," remarked the Turtle Dove Fresident of the Peace Society of Earth and Air. "Tis good, 'its good for brethren to dwell together in unity. My, how civilization does progress!"

Three Kinds of Kentucky Kisses.

From the Union Local.

Outside of those kisses bestowed by affection the Eagle of the Eagle, the

shoulder to the waist, and down the left side of the tablier.

Miss Sincere, white china crepe, made dancing length, with low-cut corsage, the soft full draperies garlanded with flowers.

Miss Annie Daughaday looked charming in her bridemaid costume, which was worn at the Grandall—Bowland wedding in the afternoon; a short slip of white slik, covered by an old-fashioned gown of white muli, finished with three narrow ruffles at the bottom, the bebe waist tied high under the arms by a sash of yellow Indian slik; a bunch of marguerices at her belt.

Miss Daisy Dozier, white faile covered by full round skirts of white tuile, the bodice of pale blue velvet made with long points and cut en V back and front and without sleeves.

Miss Elia Stanard, a Paris dress of pale blue failie, combined with blue slik embroidered lace with charming effect; corsage low cut and sleeveless.

Miss Marie Newman, black gros grain,

finest. Appointments unequalied.

The Antlers Club will give a banquet on Saturday evening, December 31, at 1203 Dillon street, to which a company of forty gentlemen have been invited. This is one of the most interesting clubs of the South Side.

Those who contemplate change can secure best of accommodations at Hotel Beers, Grand avenue and Olive street, for the winter in suites of two and three rooms if applied for at once. Rare opportunity for families. Everything first class.

A number of young ladies of the South Side have formed a sewing club called the "Antlers Busy Bees." Among the number are Misses Milly Verdier, Clem Allemande, Neille Hezel, Bertha Wetzel, Alice Whippen and Emma Leonard.

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Superior location.

The Misses Edith and Bertha Diggett, assisted by their brother, Mr. John J. Diggett, entertained a large number of their friends at their home, No. 402 North Eleventh street. The roomy parlors of the house were tastefully decorated with evergreens entertwined with holly and mistletoe. Dancing was a part of the programme, and during the evening a trio of juvenile carol singers entertained the company with a number of grotesque songs. One of the features of the evening was music on the piano and violin by Mr. and Mrs. James Diggett.

## THE JUDICIAL CONFERENCE.

Missouri Judges at the Court-House To-The conference of the Circuit Judges of Missouri was opened shortly after 10 o'clock this morning in the Judges' consultation room at the Court-house. The conference is usually held during the Christmas holidays in order that Judges from the respective circuits may find it convenient to attend here.

Much benefit has resulted from
these judicial discussions in the adoption of uniform rules of practice. The following Judges assembled this morning: Judge G. W. Lubke, St. Louis; Judge Shepard Barciay, St. Louis; Judge Daniel Dillon, St. Louis; Judge Leroy B. Vailiant, St. Louis; Judge James A. Seddon, St. Louis; Judge J. C. Nor neck beneath a broad band of the moire; puffed elbow sleeves of the tulle, met by long gloves.

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Rules of Court recommended by the Scholars of Co

In the evening the visiting Judges will be informally entertained by the St. Louis Judges.

A DISCUSSION.

In the unavoidable absence of the President, Judge George H. Burckardt of Huntsville, Judge John L. Thomas of DeSoto presided over the conference. After a few remarks the conference proceeded to the business of the morning session and the Judges present from the various circuits submitted written suggestions of omissions, uncertainties and incongruities in legislation referred to in section 1,0e6 of the Revisad Statutes. These suggestions led to a protracted discussion, the conference taking a recess early in the afternoon for lunch, after which the discussion was resumed. The business is conducted with closed doers.

THE BANQUET DECLINED.

Judge E. A. Noonan took a seat in the conference after his court had adjourned. A resolution was adopted by the judges in respect to the memory of Gov. Marmaduke declining the invitation of Mayor Francis to dine with him this evening at the St. Louis Club. A letter was forwarded to the Mayor as his invitation had previously been accepted.

R. M. Nichols Sues the Fifth National Bank for His Subscription to Increased Capital. subscriber on the 4th of February last. The money was received as a trust fund for stock-holders.

In spite of the cold weather there was an excellent attendance at the orchestral re-hearsal of the Choral Society yesterday after-noon. The most noteworthy thing in the Chorus' work was the confidence and precis-ion with which the singers made their attacks, and the delicacy of their expression and shading. Such accuracy is the natural result of long continued familiarity with the score. Both singers and conductor were in perfect accord with each other. The work of the orchestra was also much better than usual. Mrs. Practorius, the soprano, was in fine voice and sang with great spirit, her clear

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LET 'ER GO.

THE SALOON-KEEPERS' OPINION ABOUT THE LOCAL OPTION ELECTION.

Any Delay—Jack Furber Thinks the Tem-perance Sentiment Would Be Stronger a Year Hence—John Parle Says the Country People are Ignorant of the Advantages of a Well-Kept Saloen—No Hope of a Joint Debate To-Morrow Evening—The Poetic Justice Involved in a Meeting of Poetic Justice Involved in a Meeting of Sp. m. to-day:

wants of the country and the city people are entirely different. The country people are un-fortunate in having only low-grade saloons, which I myself, if living in the country, would

don't ask me," he pleaded; "what's my opinion worth anyway?" Finally he consented to express his hearty indorsement of the foregoing views. He could see no valid reason why the ordering of an election should be embarrassed by quibbling.

W. E. WINTER thought that a straight vote on the question ought to be reached as soon as possible. "If we have to have a vote on this matter he said "we will have to fight the battle on our side just as well as they are fighting on the other."

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"Have the saloon-keepers organized to resist local option?"

"Not that I have heard of," said Mr. Win ter. "There is an organization among saloon men for mutual protection, but that is not of recent establishment. It is chiefly among the smaller saloons."

JACK FURBER
said: "I would rather have the election the coming spring than a year later, as I think the local option movement would be stronger then. I haven't the least fear that it will carry here now, and would like to see it got out of the way."

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could not see the use of fooling around about the question. If the vote is to be had any way, he wanted to see it take place at once. He was not in favor of throwing quibbles in the way of ordering the election. So far he had not heard of any movement among saloon-keepers to resist the temperance people. He presumed they would all be called upon to put up when the election had been ordered.

Mr. Owens, of Owens & Sutton, had not thought much about the matter, but he would prefer to see the election put off as long as possible.

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As Majt McGinniss will be absent from the city till January S again the flattering prospects for a joint debate at the Real Estate Exchange Hall have been a delusion. There would have been a certain poetic justice in the meeting of Mrs. Anna Sneed Cairns and Senator McGinnis, as they were the respective leaders of the submission and anti-submission factions at the last session of the Legislature, and Mrs. Cairns is in a large measure held responsible for the passage of the Wood local cotion law. Senator McGinniss, it will be remembered, made a powerful speech from the anti-submission side in the Senate. Yesterday Mr. Richard Bartheld to the Personal Liberty League thought of taking Senator McGinnis place at the meeting to-morrow night, but to day he decided not to do so. In the Poer-Dis-PATCH last night he said that the temperance committee had addressed their invitation to Mr. McGinniss personally, and therefore he didn't want it to appear as foreign immediate the broad question of sumptuary legislation, and if Mr. Deering would accept.

The meeting at the Real Estate Exchange Hall on Seventh, near Chestaut street, to-morrow evening at 7:20 o'clock will be addressed by Mrs. Cairns on "Personal Liberty." Mas Phobe Courins has been invited to join Mrs. Cairns in presenting the question.

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Poetic Justice Involved in a Meeting of Mrs. Cairns and Senator MeGinals.

The latest aspect of the local option movement has developed in connection with the views of Charlie Sohwgickhardt, the well-known saloon-keeper, who in a published ard advocated a test at the poils of the temperance sentiment in St. Louis. He expresses himself as opposed to quibbling over technicalities with the object of avoiding an election. He believes that the best way is to vote as the Wood law directs and have the matter over with once and for all. He is of the opinion that a denial of an election in St. Louis and cause them to adopt a prohibitory law for the State. Mr. Schweickhardt declares that if the city goes dry he will be the first to close his business, feeling able to support his family in some other business.

Expressions from other saloon-keepers were secured to-day by a Post. Disparton reporter. John Parle said he agreed with Mr. Schweickhardt fully. He thought his view of the situation was eminently sensible. "It hink it bester," said Mr. Parle, "to avoid quibbling and come to a vote and let the matter be settled at the polis. The wants of the country and the city people are entirely different. The country people are unrely in months. 1916 Hebert street; or nomicing the twenty-four hours ending at 3p. m. to-day the floor of Adoph and Mathida Schaefer, Gaughter of Adoph and Mathida Schaefer, Gaughter of Adoph and Mathida Schaefer, Gaughter of Caspar and Maria Detering, John on of John and Lens Gressing, December 26; 3744 lilinois avenue.

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Orion King, 27 years, 1918 Coleman street; cerebral typhilis.

Owen Donahue, 28 years, 1405 North Eighth street; homicide. Oliver L. , ggers, 11 months, 1916 Hebert street; Their new house on Vandeventer Place was are invited to a complimentary dinner at the the St. Louis Club by Mayor David R. Francis.

St. Louis Club by May meningitis.

John H Behrens, 66 years, 1428 Menard street;

> John La Mott, 43 years, 418 East Davis street; con-Lena Meier, 20 years, 918 Mound street; pleuro-Lens Action of the heart.
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> Frank Sanders, 16 years, 826 North Market street; heamstsm of the heart.
>
> James Gaynor, 63 years, 8t. Louis Mullanphy Hospital; fatty degeneration of the heart.

Minneapolis, Minn., December 29.—The Journal's Fergus Falls, Minn., special says: The High School building, with all its conents, burned this morning. Loss, \$35,000; in-



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1887.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT. GRAND-"Alone in London."

PEOPLE'S-"A Pair of Kids POPE'S—Salsbury's Troubadours. STANDARD—"Skipped by the Light o' the Moon." CASINO—Novelty Company.

The indications for twenty-four for Missouri are: Warmer, fair weather, followed by snow or rain; light to fresh easterly winds, veering to southeasterly and increasing in force.

A NEWSPAPER says that "Brer SHERMAN is lying low." He generally does it standing up.

THE year 1888 promises well. It will open with an unusually excellent number of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

THERE are ominous signs in New York City that Mr. C. P. HUNTINGTON is about to close up his journalistic business.

JAY GOULD and RUSSELL SAGE are ready to prove that the way to get a good price for a thing is to buy it from yourself.

CHICAGO has a free-trade league. Now let the war tariff swash-bucklers read Chicago out of the Republican party.

THE Chicago Inter Ocean says that a majority of people in this country are protectionists. This estimate is made by leaving out the tariff reformers.

THE protectionist statisticians who are publishing comparisons between the price omit similar comparisons in the price of

wheat. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND recently sent a copy of the Constitution to the Pope. He should send a copy to each of the crowned heads of Europe. Such an act might have an important educational effect.

wished to change his name was denied that privilege by the courts. But when a corporation wishes to call itself a "trust," and thus evade its charter obligations, there seems to be no law to prevent it.

Napoleon's signatures, as they appear in the current number of the North American Review, are as bad as the extant signatures of SHARSPEARE. There is a chance for Mr. DONNELLY to prove that the great Corsican could neither read nor

THE Republicans should put on their presidential ticket the names of men who will promise not to write alleged histories or reminiscences in the event of defeat. The venomous recollections of defeated politicians make a very poor and pestilent kind of literature.

more than a passing tribute from the friends of honest politics in St. Louis. He was the fearless and open enemy of the local ringsters of his party and his triumph over their opposition is full of inspiration for all who aspire to the office he filled.

THE red-eyed and brass-mounted editors who have resolved to prevent Mr. Laman's confirmation would probably be satisfied if Manona were nominated instead of LAMAR for Supreme Court Judge. It is true that the little boss has said some very complimentary things about Jerr, but, as an atonement for this, he has done a considerable amount of election swindling in the interest of the Republi-

THE decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the express company question is that express companies are common carriers within the meaning and intent of the act, and that the bringing of them under its provisions, the same as railroad companies, is practicable and on some accounts desirable. But, owing to some differences of organization and husiness means and methods, and also to husiness means and methods, and also to

some omissions in the act itself, the Comion has thought best to refer the question of its jurisdiction over express apanies to Congress as a doubtful one which that body can easily make clear.

DEATH OF GOV. MARMADUKE.

JOHN S. MARMADUKE, Governor of Misouri, died in the Executive Mansion yesterday, just a few days before the beginning of the fourth year of his term. During the three years he served, he had shown that an honest, faithful and firm man, most of whose life had been passed in the army and away from civil pursuits may yet make a safe and respectable Governor for a great State in time of peace. It was mainly the opposition of Missouri

railroad politicians and St. Louis political rings that secured him his party nomination. There was a strong disposition throughout the State to support some man who was not only not favored but was plainly antagonized by those interests. It is to be set down to his credit that all their subsequent attempts either to cajole or to bulldoze him as Governor, were made to the popular demand for railroad legislation. A more brilliant and magnetic Governor, or a more skillful political organizer, might have done more for the State, if so disposed, but Gov. MARMA-DUKE was disposed to do all he could for the people and the public welfare.

A tyro in public affairs, his mistakes vere few and comparatively innocuous, and in the matter of dealing with strikes he showed that he could recognize his own mistakes and avoid them next time. His strong personal preferences and antagonisms were never consciously permitted to blur his sense of duty. On points of honor and public duty he was sensitive and tenacious. Jealously guarding his office against all suspicion of sordid bias or political pulls, he sought to be the people's Governor, had a horror of appearing to be the puppet of politicians, and would have served his term out without permitting a breath of scandal to

come near the executive office. A manly, brave old bachelor soldier, he died in the executive mansion when its chambers and halls were decorated with evergreens and festooned with fresh flowers for a children's party. Honor to his nemory and peace to his ashes.

Glover's Chances,

From the Saline County Democrat.

said to be about to enter the gubernatorial race. If he does he will give his St. Louis opconents a close call for the city delegation and will stand as fair a chance in the State a either Francis or Claiborne.

METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journa Are Saying This Morning.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH. NEW YORK, December 29 .- The WORLD sava There is no longer any doubt that if any peasure of tax reduction shall pass it will embody additions to the free list and an abatement of some of the extortionate duties upon repeal of the internal taxes on tobacco will possibly be necessary. There has not been a time within three years when these taxes could ot have been repealed if the high tariff men had been willing to yield some of the duties publishing comparisons between the price that are no longer needed either for protection or wool now and in former years carefully tion or for revenue. They must yield something now or be in danger of losing all. The people have determined that the surplus-producing war tariff shall be cut down. There concessions all on one side."

THE TIMES.

The Times says; "Nothing could be more unbusiness-like and extravagant than the present method of making appropriations for public buildings because they are asked for and with no careful examination into the needs of the case. The existence of a surplus in the Treasury is a direct incitement to this and other forms of extravagance, and so long as it exists it will be difficult to enforce economy or care in regard to appropriations of public money."

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The Tribune says: "Compromise" is the new Democratic war-cry at Washington. A war-cry is well enough in its way, but something more effectual is needed to bind the hos-

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SUBSCRIBER.—There is no premium on a \$10 bill of 1862. SUBSCRIBER.—The Anarchists were hanged at Chicago on November 11.
N. G.—The authorities in Forest Park will allow you to skate on the lakes. J. W. McL. -The tax on whisky and tobacco is an indirect tax on the people. AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.—The Probate Court is a session during the present week. SUBSCRIBER.—The Lee and Natchez left New Orleans for the great race to St. Louis on June 80, 1876.

ANXIOUS ENQUIRER.—The first car on Broadway line was run in the month of 8 tember, 1889. tember, 1869.

SQUIRE.—I. Kate Claxton never appeared in "Alone in London," 2. Kate Claxton did appear at Pope's Theater.

J. 8. F.—The Watch Case Company you mention does not make filled cases. It makes gold cases of cheap quality.

BUTTER DEALER.—France has a standing army of 575,300 and Germany of 462,578, according to the latest figures obtainable.

SUBSCRIBER.—The present House of Representatives at Washington stands as follows Democrats, 188; Republicans, 188; Independ A CONSTANT BRADER.—Direct a letter which you desire to reach the School Board to "Frederick N. Judson, Esq., President of the Board of Public Schools, St. Louis, Mo."? WEBSTER, Union, Franklin Co., Mo.— The song on the subject of Jesse James and Bob Ford can be procured at large bookstores. Get your dealer to write to the house he deals with for it.

house.

I. J. K.—l. There is no law in Ohio forbidding the marriage of negroes and whites.

2. An Angling party is one at which the new game of Angling is the principal feature. In the game the players angle for various colored fishes, with tiay hooks. You can buy the game at any bookstore. 3. Fanny Davenport will not appear at any of the local theaters this ceason. Clara Morris may play here, but the arrangements have not been made yet.

A RARE TREAT.

THE POOR CHILDREN OF WASHINGTON PEASTED BY THE CHRISTMAS CLUBS,

dining over two thousand little guests chosen from the poor children of the District. The first Christmas Club was organized five years ago by a number of kind-hearted young people who, out of the abundance of their own pleasure and happiness, desired to cheer the poor children of the city who had so little to enjoy. Miss Nellie Arthur was President of the first club and its traditions have since been preserved by Miss Mollie Vilas. Miss Pauline Whitney and other vones is dies of the Wast

tional Rifles' Armory, one in East Washing-ton, one in Georgetown and one given by the Colored Christmas Club in the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church. At 1:30 the eight long tables conspicuous failures. To his firmness and in the great Armory were loaded with every fidelity is largely due the final concessions description of tempting viands. The little waiter girls in aprons and the waiter boys with badges, stood about the groaning tables. At one end of the room were a number of spectators, among them Mrs. Cleveland, whose brown eyes filled with pity as she noted the eager, hungry glances of the little guests as they came pattering up the long alsies between the tables. Many a little fel-low had never seen anything approaching such bounty. Mrs. Cleveland was accom-panied by Dr. Ward, the companion of the President in his camping and fishing trips. On her fur-trimmed garnet cloak; she wore the white ribbon badge of the club and remained throughout the most interested spectator pres-ent. After dinner a monstrous Christmas tree was unveiled, and the toys and bon bons were distributed with lavish hands. The entertainment terminated with a Punch and Judy show which was hugely enjoyed by the little people.

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The Critic last evening said: "The fund which is being collected to purchase a Washington residence for Mrs. Hancock is very nearly completed. The house selected is a bandsome brown stone structure at the southeast corner of R and Twenty-first streets. It is one of a row of new houses erected on R street and named Hancock Terrace. It is three stories high and contains eleven large comfortable rooms. It is at present owned by B. H. Warder.

THE LABOR COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

The Government Printing Office undoubtedly turns out a vast amount of rubbish in the way of printed documents ordered by Congress. A report is now in the hands of the Public Printer, however, which is well worth the labor and expense of its compliation and which will prove decidedly interesting to a large class of people. The document is the annual report of Labor Commissioner Wright, which in this instance relates entirely to strikes. "This mouograph," said Mr. Wright to the Post-Dispatch correspondent to-day, "is believed to cover in detail every strike or labor disturbance of any importance which has occurred within the past six years. As may be imagined, its compliation has been a great undertaking, but I think the value of the information will justify the outlay. Our plan in securing the details of strikes which occurred several years ago, has been to read old flies of the leading journals of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago, New Orleans and other large cities, and wherever a strike is referred to, we have gathered all the data to be obtained from any source bearing on it, including the trade journals, in which we have

where the strikes occurred, and where do you expect the opening plete an accurate synopsis of the entire controversy."

"What deduction have you been able to make from the matter you have gathered?"

"We have not gone very far in that line of conjecture, for at this time I believe any attempt to deduce a rule or course of action from the past would be but wasted time and effort. We are now in the midst of what I may call a strike wave, which will pass over in a few years. Then perhaps we can, by studying the causes and results of these disturbance, come upon some underlying principle, ances, come upon some underlying principle."

By observing which we may avoid them in the future. During the period covered by my report the strike of greatest importance and widest reaching influence, was that on the Gould lines of the Southwest. The policy and expedients adopted by the labor organizations and by the management of the roads, form a very interesting study."

The more question—are you contemplating a return to the Sanate in 1892?"

"Contemplate is good. There are two parties to be considered in that matter. First, the people of Michigan, who have thus far refrained from hinting their preference; second, myself, who has not only hinted but declared a most decided preference for Detroit and my farm."

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THE DISTRICT-ATTORNSTSHIP.

The friends of John Paul Jones, formerly of Indiana, but for the last ten years a practicing attorney in this city, and a nepnew of Senator Voorhees, claim that President Cleveland has signified his willingness to appoint Mr. Jones District Attorney in place of A. S. Worthington, whose term of office expires in January. Mr. Jones in the last three or four campaigns in Indiana has wielded an influence from the Wabash to the Miama that has made him one of the political powers of the Hoosier State. The friends of Mr. Jones are urging his claims on the ground that Indiana should receive more recognition than has yet been accorded her. President Cleveland, however, is reported to have said that he would not appoint a District man to the office, but would go to the bounding West for the new appointee. Jones has a decided advantage over his competitors for the position in that he can claim a residence in Indians if the

TROUBLE IN HAWAIL

American and English Men-of-War Prevent

a Threatened Outbreak. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., December 29.-Private the presence of English and American menof war in the harbor, an outbreak would updoubtedly have occurred on the assembling of
the Legislature, December 19. Minister
Ashford brought out the Honolulu Rifles with
the intention of subverting the Government at
once, but the success of the design was preyented by the officers of the vessels
whose threats stopped the proposed
insurrection before any sanguinary trouble
occurred. The King's vetoes are among the
chief features of contention. Their legality,
howsvar, and the validity of the Constitution
will be sustained without a doubt, as fre King

or Palmer of Michigan Goes on Recor as an Anti-Saloon Man.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparcia.

DETROIT, Mich., December 59.—Senator Palmer arrived from Traverse City Tuesday evening, having attended there the funeral of the late Congressman Moffatt. All the arrangements, he said, were conducted decently and in order. There was neither cigars nor the attended to the congression of the congres

thought the Republican party should or would take relative to the temperance question, I was conscious of saying nothing that I had not said repeatedly at home."

"Then you have not experienced a change of heart?"

"Not at all. If I have ever been friendly to the liquor traffic I have forgotten it. Don't misunderstand me, I am not posing as a truly good man. I am not a total abstainer, but I am still further from being an advocate or detender of dram drinking or dram seiling."

"It was current here that you predicted that the Republican party would declare for program the production. The salcon is to make it a conservation. The salcon is in politics and in to say until destroyed. That in confronts the Republican party will destroyed. That here anything in the history of the Republican party is used. The good men of all parties should foin to suppress the enormous evil just as they join to prevent or stamp out pestilence. It looks now as though the paramount question to be practically decided by the next presidential election would be the protectes. This is a question affecting the paramount question to be practically decided by the next presidential election would be the protectes. This is a question affecting the paramount question to be practically decided by the next presidential election would be the protectes. This is a question affecting every man's pocket and every woman's comfort, but have faith to believe it will be setted by an unmistakable indorsement of the American policy of our fathers and then give place to the more personally important moral question of home protection."

"What do you think of the local option law?"

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'It is a grand step ahead for Michigan and, logically, the best possible provision for the present. It utilizes public sentiment as fast as it is locally dominant for the right.'

NOT A PROHIBITIONIST.

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"Did you know it was reported here that you had gone to the third party—Prohibition-lists?"

"No, I did not see that in any of the papers. I hardly think it could have been said by any one who knew me. If I were entering on a struggle of such magnitude I should hardly prefer a squad to an army. The withdrawal of these radical elements through what seems to me to be chiefly impatience only weakens by division the fighting force of temperance, and can only result in sacifice and delay. I think it is true that the prejudices engendered by the division diverted more votes that compassed its defeat. It is not creditable in a man to vote in spite of his conviction, but it is human. However, I look to see this detachment to return to the main body before a decisive battle is joined. Now, I am a Republican, first, last and all the time, and I do not expect to be limited in order or denied fellowship in Michigan when I add that I am an anti-saloon Republican."

"How and where do you expect the opening skirmish?"

Miss Baxter Gave Him,

LODI'S SENSATION. Phillips Still Suffering From the Whippin

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH. SENECA FALLS, N. Y., December 29.—The sensation caused by the severe lashing that retty Miss Jennie Baxter gave young Phillips, tree festival at Lodi, has by no means sub sided. Phillips' injuries on his face have proved more serious than at first believed. His proved more serious than at first believed. His left eye is badly swollen and he can scarcely see with it. His cheeks and lips are cut in some places so that the marks will remain for some weeks. He has remained closely at home, and has been seen only by a few of his friends. He is deeply mortified at the uncommon assault on him and especially in the presence of so large an assemblage. Several of his friends say he will possibly remove from the village as many of the older girls in the school refuse to attend while he remains there. The people are about equally divided between the two. Some maintain he did not attack Miss Baxter's morality but objected to her appearing at a Christmas entertainment as his assistance for personal reasons, they having had a dispute about social matters a few weeks ago. Others, who are in the majority, say there is conclusive evidence that last Saturday evening Phillips did say, at a whist party, that he did not want a secretar with Miss Raxter beause she

the majority, say there is conclusive vidence that last Saturday evening Phillip did say, at a whist party, that he did not wan to associate with Miss Baxter because shacted too freely with the young gentlemen. I is said the charge is without foundation and it a stigma on one of the best young ladies in Lodi. Miss Baxter is said to feel very sorry that her thrashing caused such a sensation. She did not think of that when she planned to whip him, but she does not regret having laid the rawhide on his face and neck so severely. She has gone to Syracuse to visit until the sensation has subsided.

Her pretty 20-year-old cousin, Miss Late.

on Near Union Depot Which Might Have Ended Seriously.

rangements, he said, were conducted decently and in order. There was neither cigars nor wine at Government expense, nor anything that resembled a "junket." Last evening while the Senator sat in his office waiting for a plate of pork and beans, he was asked if he would talk about his position on temperance by "Yes,"he said. "I am ready to make a complete statement of my record, and aims."

"Of course you have been made aware," said the Post-Disparch correspondent, "of discussion awakened by your recent declarations on the temperance question?"

"If volumes of letters received could be adjoining coach, No. 74, foroing it off the said to make me aware, I certainly have. I may say that I was never more surprised in my life than at the force of the recoil of what was assumed to be a single discharge. In the line position which I wished or hoped or thought the Republican party should or would take relative to the temperance question, I was conscious of saying nothing that I had not said repeatedly at home."

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but is unable to obtain employment.

Fred Pohlman, a laborer, 50 years of age, living at No. 2507 North Broadway, is destitute and unable to secure employment.

Another case of destitution is reported in the rear of No. 1908 Franklin avenue. It is the Sweeny family, consisting of husband and wife and four small children. They live on the second floor adjoining the anartments of Mrs. Waiter, and are very destitute, Mr. Sweeny being unable to secure work.

Lou Brown, a colored washerwoman 29 years of age, is sick and destitute at No. 14 Morgan street.

Simon Schmidt, a laborer 64 years of age, rooming at 518 O'Fallon street, who was sick and destitute, was sent to the City Hospital.

Donations to the poor have been received by the police as follows:

A large load of bread from the Vienna Model Bakery, Eighth and Walnut streets.

Two baskets of bread from C. Wakeham, the baker at \$135 Easton avenue.

J. F. Courad, \$719 Franklin avenue, two bundles of ciothing.

A lot of clothing from an unknown lady.

A basket of provisions from Mrs. F. Kuehne, residing at No. 1809 Dillon street, for the Benner family, living as No. 1859 South Second street.

A postal note for 50 cents from two children at St. Joseph, Mo., through the Post-Dis-PATCH, for some poor children here. It was turned over to the Sweeny children.

A JEALOUS HUSBAND'S CRIMES. He Kills His Wife and Her Admirer an

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparcit.

LIFFLE BOOK, Ark., December 29.—News of a bloody tragedy was received from St. Francis, Ark., yesterday. It appears that William Herrig, a wealthy planter, became jealous of his young wife and William Matthewson, and his young wife and William Matthewson, and torbade Matthewson to come to the house.

Matthewson, however, drove to the house and asked Mrs. Herrig to go driving with him,—which, besides several local Democratic orwhich she intended doing, when Herrig came out with a shotgun and shot Matthewson dead, and ordered his wife to drive him home. When she returned home she found the house in flames and her husband sianding at the door Seeing her he fired two shots, killing her instantly. Mrs. Herrig was an actress previous to her marriage, and belonged to the Pauline Markham Company, and was also with W. H. Lytell. Herrig escaped, but the officers are on his track.

PRILADELPHIA, Pa., December 29.—John North, aged 42 years, returned to his home on South Twenty-first street last night under the

tion of the Charitable Institu dedication were conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. W. Battersnall of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. Wesley B. Davis of the Recormed Church, Rev. W. D. Nicholas of the First Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Dr. Henry M. King of the Emmanuel Baptist-hurch.

THE CLARINDA BRANCH

A Petition in the Federal Court Growing Out

The Wabash Receivers yesterday afternoon presented a petition in the Federal Court for a modification of the order of April 6, 1886, in remodification of the order of April 6, 1886, in respect of the Clarinda Branch. At that time the Receivers were authorized to give Receivers McKissock of the Clarinda Branch the use of Wabash rolling stock. The Receivers of the Wabash now move for reasonable compensation for its use, and the matter is referred to the Master.

The Federal Court yesterday overruled the exceptions to the report of the Master in the Wabash case in the matter of the intervening petition of James Short, and the report was confirmed.

In the suit of the Parker-Ritter-Nichols Stationery Company vs. J. A. Possoni Medicated Complexion Fowder Company a judgment on the referee's report for plaintiff for ment on the referee's report for plaintiff for \$220 was rendered yesterday atternoon in court. In the suit of J. H. Williams vs. J. N. Morsison and John K. Laurance, the plaintiff remitted \$1,800 on the verdiet in Judge Dillon's court to-day.

A decree of incorporation was granted by Judge Lubke yesterday to the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons on an amendment of charter.

In the matter of Hopper & Treat the Court yesterday allowed F. Wisilzanus \$250 and David Goldsmith \$100 for their services.

One of the gang of boys who have been stealing daily newspapers from in front of residences has come to grief. Yesterday tharies Pond was caught stealing a paper from in front of the residence of F. Z. Mo-Cabe, No. 3095 Logust street. He was arrested and a warrant for petit larceny issued against him. There have been numerous complaints of late of papers being stolen, one morning as high as thirty papers being missed from houses in the neighborhood where Pond was captured this morning.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparce.

BOMHAM, TEX., December 29.—At a late hour last night, at a dance in the east part of towh, where a large number of negroes were assembled, two of them, named Ed Dodd and Dan Jones, quarreled. Jones shot Dodd through the head with a pistol, after which Dodd drew a knife and stabbed Jones several times in the left shoulder and put s gash over his eye. Both parties are seriously wounded. This is the first difficulty that has occurred here during the Christmas holidays.

ganizations, there will be present Congress man Breckenridge of Kentucky, Senstor Mor-gan of Alabama and Congressman Wilson of West Virginia. Mr. James Russell Lowell will greside and mage the introductory and

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CAIRO, Ill., December 29.—Capt. George

NEW YORK, December 39.—There is serious interruption to the transmission of cables and telegrams on account of damage by yesterday's storm. Most of the trouble is along the Atlantic coast.

Is has been decided to rebuild the Kossuth Avenue Church, recently destroyed by fire. Miss Hattle Hall of 8815 North Ninth street, will return to-morrow from a month's stay with friends at Keckuk.

## WORKING ON POINTERS.

A PAMPHLET GIVING INFORMATION CON-CERNING WALL-STREET INVESTMENTS.

The Man With a Pointer Graphically Por-trayed—Something About the Natty Young-Man-About-Town Who Knows Just What Gould and Vanderbilt Are Doing and Gets Left—Brakers Get a Pointer on Missouri Pacific and Work It to Their Sorrors

when Smart gets home that night he stays there. He does not feel like meeting his customers at the club, who, he feare, may want to know what Gould is going to do with Missouri Pacific. The customers stay at home, too, because they are afraid to meet Smart, who is certain to ask for more margins.

Smart did on his way home see from a distance one poor devil from whom he had bought Missouri Pacific at 95. But he hated to meet that man, so he walked around the block and sneaked up a side street home. Did this failure to read the market discourage Smart Oh, no. In a few days the sun came out, the west wind blew the clouds away and Smart was telling his customers what the exact course of the market would be. The funny part was that his customers believed him.

EXCELLENT ADVICE.

Some excellent advice is given in the pamphiet and the practice of operating entirely on one's own judgment is advocated. The pamphlet says: "A banker's judgment is worth little or nothing on the market, at best, but with a small margin, nothing. Every day we are requested by an innocent lamb to buy and sell stock or manage his account, to make money for him, using our own judgment when to buy and sell stock or manage his account, to make money for him, using our own judgment when to buy and sell stock or manage his account, to make money for him, using our own judgment when to buy and sell stock or manage his account, to make money for him, using our own judgment when to buy and sell stock or manage his account, to make money for him, using our own judgment when to buy and sell stock or manage his account, to make money for him, using our own judgment when to buy and sell stock or manage his account, to make money for him, using our own judgment when to buy and sell stock or manage his account, to make money for him, using our own judgment when to buy and sell stock or manage his account, to make money for him, using our own judgment when to buy and sell stock or manage his not not him and hi

HOTEL BEERS, Grand avenue and Olive

surd difficulty between Mexican-Consul Rahden and L. E. Irwin, which has caused such a commotion in the Commercial Club of this city, has been settled, so far as the club is concerned, by the action of its Executive Committee, which last night exonerated Mr. Irwin from the charges brought against him. Mr. Irwin received yesterday a letter from Hon. Ignatic Marescal, Secretary of Foreign Relations for the Republic of Mexico, declaring untrue the statements that Mr. Irwin had eaten with his fingers and his knife while sitting next to the Segretary at a State banquet in the City of Mexico. This letter was in reply to one sent by Irwin. It is now said that an effort will be made to expel Consul Randen from the club:

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TNEW DESIGNS AND LOW PRICES

mie Redmond.—Mr. Charley Blackburn of St. Louis visited our city Monday.—Miss Finley and Miss Barron of St. Louis were visiting friends here this week.—Mr. Humphreys of Kanhas City is the guest of Mr. John Alexander.

Norborne, Me., December W.—Miss Summers of Hardin, is in the city.—Ace Owens of Carroliton visited in Norborne Sunday.

M. W. Burten is visiting his family in Columbia this week.—The Norborne Enterprise and Leader are celebrating Christmas. Neither of them will issue a paper this week.

—A dance will be given by the Norborne Terpsichorean Club Wednesday night.—John Petry is visiting his parents in Illinois,—James Harsbee is visiting old friends in Salisbury this week.—Geo. Crutchley is spending the holidays in Rich Hill.—J. H. Boyer of Galiatin, formerly cashier of the old Norborne Bank, was in the city isst week.—Sam Buillock and Nat Ayres of Kanasa are visiting old friends in Norborne.—A Christmas concert was given at the Baptist Church Sunday night. The programme was well delivered. The church was filled to overflowing.

Brightos, Ill., December 28.—Miss Nellie Collins has been entertaining her coustn, Mr. Morgan Collins, during the past few days.—Mrs. Harry Jones and children are up from St. Louis on a visit.—Messrs Lewis McKiney and Harry Short were up from Alton on Monday.

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Mrs. Heory Short and Programme was well delivered. The church was filled to evernowing.

Mrs. Home visit of several days' duration.—Miss Jessie Dain spent Monday and Tuesday in St. Louis.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Copicy arrived here on Monday from Edwards-ville. The lady will remain for a time, while her husband goes to Nebraska to establish himself in business.—The W. C. T. U., assisted by the "Yrs," give a "Orany Tea" this evening at Dickerson's Hall. A good supper will be served, supplemented with a fine programme.—Mr. George Cameron returums to day to Kanasa City after a short visit with his parents.—Mr. R. H. Crandall goes to St. Louis to-day to attend the marriage of his nep

City, was nere several days tins week.—Mrs.
L. Preil, with her daughter Fannie, is visiting
friends in McOune, this State.—Profs. M. F.
Jarrett and E. T. Ingham are attending the
Teachers' State Association at Topeka this
week.—Miss Salile Hutsel is spending the
holidays visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P.
Perkins. She is teaching school in Kansas
City, Kan.—Miss Aita Duncan of Baxter
Springs is the guest of Miss Mattle Webb this
week.—Miss. A. W. McDowell was called to
the home of her parents at Galena on account of the severe lilness of her father, Mr.
Henry Boughton.
Stanberry, Mo., December 28.—Will and
Robert Dunning of St. Joseph, are in the city
visiting their father, Elder J. M. Dunning of
the Christian Church.—Mrs. V. E. A. Frost
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Stanberry, Mo., December 25.—Will and Robert Dunning of St. Joseph, are in the city visiting their father, Elder J. M. Dunning of the Christian Church,—Mrs. V. E. A. Frost is visiting in St. Louis this week, From there she will go to Carthage, Mo., on a visit to her slater.—Mrs. P. C. Woods spent last week with Chillicothe friends.—Miss Lizzle Morris, a teacher in the public schools of Oregon, Mo., is spending the week with her father, Dr. I. N. Morris. in this city.—
Mrs. F. H. Weimer and Miss Minnie Canby are visiting friends in Kansas City.—Prof. J. M. Hussey, Principal of the King City Public Schools, is passing the holiday season as his father's house on Mt. Pleasant road.—The entertainments and Christmas trees at the churches Saturday evening were pleasant affairs and well attended. The Baptiss Sunday. School gave a cantata at Chamberlin's Hall Monday evening which was enjoyed by a large crowd.—Public school is closed until next Monday. Prof. Jordan, the principal, is in Kansas during vacation.—F. A. Weimer has sold his hardware store to Chas. Adkison, who assumes control to-morrow.—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hussey will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday, December 31.—Sheriff Gabe Cox of Daviess County was here the first of the week hunting evidence concerning the Gage homicide in that county.—A number of cases of measies are reported in the city. Benj. Curtis, a young man employed by the Stanberry Herald, died last night of that disease.—The snow is quite deep here, and the weather bitteriy cold.—A new cause for complaint by the economy and reform fellows has just arisen in this indicial circuit, Under an act of the last Legislature the Court in its discretion may employ an official stenographer, whose pay is fixed at \$10 per day. A stenographer has lately been employed in this circuit, and already in some parts of the district petitions are in drousian and reform fellows has just arisen in this indicial circuit, and are shore the four in the service are more ornamental than useful. It wi

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A. R. Byrd, Jackson, Mo., and J. S. Nicholog, Beardstown, Ill., are at the Everett. W. H. Means, Springfield, Mo., and Frederick Smith. Pekin, Ill., are at the Hotel Bar-

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

GILLESPIE—On Wednesday morning at 8 o'ele at Edwardsville, Ill., Louiss M., youngest desglo of the late Judge Joseph Gillspie. Funeral from the family residence, Friday-mo

please copy.

McGANN—Wednesday, December 28, at 11 a. m., at 1527 Singleton street, JOSEPH McGANN, Due notice of funeral will be given,

SUESS-On December 28, ANNA SUBSS (nee Fried) aged 97 years.

Funeral 30th inst., 10 a. m., from the "Home of Aged and Infirm Israelites," 3652 Jefferson avenue. to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends invited to at-

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Mrs. ALICE LANSDEN MCCANDLESS, Aito.

Mr. CHARLES A. KNORE, Tenor.

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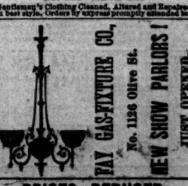
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Owing to the early departure of the fast mail train, advertisements for the SUNDAY MOLNING POS1-DISPATCH must be in the office before 9 o'clock Saturday night to in-

LODGE NOTICES.

MEMBERS of Washington Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., are carnesily requested to attend the next meeting on mess of importance to every member is to be transacted; also, election of efficers. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.

A. K. JOHNSON, N. G.
WM. HEPNER, Perm Secy.

IVY COUNCIL, No. 1,087, A. L of H., composed exclusively of ladies, meets every Friday evening corner of 11th and Franklin at 1.1ghtstone's Hall Sister councils cordially invited to attend. dially invited to attend.

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HELP WANTED-MALE. Clerks and Salesmen.

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MARTIN & HAYWARD'S Business and Shorthand College, 618 and 620 Olive st.; send for catalogue; day and night session. 54

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A DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post WANTED-Press-feeder on Pearl presses at 912 N. Broadway; good wages; a once. 58 WANTED—A man who is capable of taking charge of a planing-mill and box factory, who is familiar with the machinery used in such mills; would want applicant to go outside of the city. Address P 36.

Waiters.

IF you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post WANTED-A first-class waiter. 2930 Locust st.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALES.

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HELP WANTED-FEMALE.

A DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-WANTED-A woman to do washing for the rent of room. 1121 Pine at

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post Dispatch." WANTED-An A 1 cook and housegirl as 8106 WANTED-A girl who is a good cook to do genera housework at 2947 Dayton at.

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WANTED-A good 1912 Victor st. WANTED-A girl for general housew preferred. Call at 3433 Laclede av WANTED—Two German girls, one to cook and one for housework. Apply at 2642 Locust st. 66

Fyou want a good place the Sunday Post-Dispatel will secure it for you. WANTED-A good hand for dressmaking at L. Kurth's, 206 S. 4th st.

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Miscellaneous. IF you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-WANTED-A smart man to work in kitchen; good wages, Hotel Glenmore, 1728 Olive st. 71 WANTED—For December 26, three young ladies to engage with Union Telegraph Company and learn telegraphing on our lines and take situations paying from \$65, \$75, \$85, \$95, \$100 to \$125 per month. Apply to Superintendent, 102 N. 3d st.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Run away from my stable, one chestnut st. pony, 6 years old, star on forehead, one white nostril, brand or shoulder. Return to 3483 Walnut st. and receive reward. Joseph Frein.

LOST—A large black dog; had on a leather collar about an inch wide with a large white buckle and snaps attached to the end of the collar, is turner back in buckle. Liberal reward if returned to 1922 Grattot.

FOUND—A small amount of money on N. 18th st.

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OR SALE-Top buggies, park, grocery, baker, butcher and dry goods wagons. 1604 N. Broadway. FOR SALE—A span of well-matched black horses, 6 and 7 years old, half brothers, and can pole in 3 minutes. For particulars address R. Hynes, 523 Ransas av., Topeka, Kan. A DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-



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A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will ioan \$25 and upwards on household furniture and other security; parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1017Morgan st. ONEY loaned on furniture without removat; any amount; lowest rate. John C. King, 813 Morgan ANS on furniture in residence, city real estated all good securities; fair and reasonable terms or & Williams, room 2, 904 Olive st. \$25 TO \$500 loaned on furniture, planes, without of removal; also on horses and wagons; weekly payments taken and interest reduced in proportion; ac commission. F. W. Peters & Co., 813 Chestuutst. THE Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the best of help-for 5c. per line.

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FLECTION NOTICES.

FLECTION NOTICE.—The Third National Bank of L St. Louis, December 7, 1887. The regular annual election for nine (9) Directors of this bank will be heid on the second Tuesday, January 10, 1888, as the banking rooms. Poils open from 12 o clock muntil 2 o'clock, p. m. T. A. STODDART, Cashler, POURTH NATIONAL BANK of St. Louis, Mo—T St. Louis, December 27, 1887.—The regular annual election for nine (9) directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the bank, ing rooms, northeast corner Fourth street and Washing to avenue, on Tuesday, January 10, 1888. Polisopen from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock m.

F. W. BIEBINGER, Cashler

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mary Murphy Mining Company, for the election of nine directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, 403 Elm st., on Monday, January 9, 1888. Polis open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock m.

J. W. WALLACE, Secretary, St. Louis, Mo., December 26, 1887.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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BOATMEN'S SAVING BANK, St. Louis, December 29, 1887.—tockholders are hereby notified that an election for eleven Directors of this bank; to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Bankinghouse on Monda. January 9, 1888; polis open from 90 clock a. m. to 1 & J. LACKLAND, President, WM. H. THOMSON, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE—I hereby give notice that A. Mariauli is no longer connected with ny business, and I will not be responsible for any debts he may contract in the name of Jos. Wall & Co.

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FOR BENT-BOOMS. 29 S. 16TH ST.—For rent, one or two neatly-fur-nished front rooms for light housekeeping. 13 112 S. 6TH ST.—Warm, nice rooms 51, 50 and 75 cents per night; transients a specialty. 13 707 CHOUTEAU AV —One pleasant front rooms for with fire for gent and wite or two gents. 12 815 at \$5 per month.

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205 8.14TH ST.—Handsomely-furnished second-nished as bed-room and parlow tith folding bed; hot and cold bath, etc.; also, one back roo a very cheap. 1519 OLIVE ST.-Splendid board with or with 1601 WASHINGTON AV.—Comfortable, bright 1793 LUCAS AV.—Good board and room, \$4 at 1793 LUCAS AV.—Good board and room, \$4 at 1804 LUCAS PLACE—Elegant rooms; fire, gas 1804 and bath; with or without board; very cheap 3137 CHESTNUT ST.-Four rooms with or 3178 EASTON AV.-Over P.-O.-Board and

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FOR RENT--2722 OLIVE STREET (Residence of late Robert Dougherty.)

AND FURNITURE FOR SALE.

DAILY FOR INSPECTION.

THOS. F. FARRELLY,
Real Estate Agent, 812 Chestnut st. TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES. FOR RENT-Store, northeast corner 2d and Howard; rent, \$8. 304 S. Levee. A. Schields. 17 DOR RENT OR L ASE—Will alter a three-story
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HENRY HEIMENZ, JR., 614 Chestaut st.

FOR SALE—Route on the Globe-Democrat. Inquire at 2607 N .Twelfth st., rear. Thos. Burch. 4

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CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILBOAD. CAIRO SHORT LINE RAILROAD. Caire and Texas Express ... 2:35 pm 6:45 pm
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Phil. & New York ... 18:00 pm
Salem Accommodation. ... 5:15 pm 6:45 am

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY. WABASH RAILWAY.

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Chicago Local Mail ... 7.05 am 7.30 pm
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Chicago Fast Express ... 7.55 am 7.30 pm
New York Fast Express ... 7.55 am 6.15 pm
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MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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Better Class of Applicants for Enlistmen in Army Service.
"Nothing is more noticeable to a recruiting United States Army, compared to those we used to get some five or six years ago," said a regular officer to a Post-Disparch reporter. "Never in my experience have so many good men come to the recruiting office and the tone of the army is rapidly being raised. Some years ago none but the worst class of foreigners and Americans ever applied for enlistment, and the supposition was that anyone who sought enrollment was of more than doubtful character. This was especially the case with Americans and the most irrecial mable blackguards we had in the ranks wers men born in this country. But within the last three or four years there has been a most decided change for the better. Young farmers' sons of excellent character and splendid physique are continually being enrolled and these new men are making the ranks entirely too hot to hold the rowdles. Young workingmen are beginning to see that nowhere else can they do so well as in the army. They have excellent clothing, good food, medical attendance in slokness, and fair pay. By long service they become entitled to a pension, and altogether are less likely to fail into poverty than any other workingmen. Now that the stigma that formerly attached to service in the regular army has been removed, I hope to see a much better class of men entitled. "But there is one set of recruits for whem we

I hope to see a much better class of men enlist.

"But there is one set of recruits for whom we have no use," continued the speaker, "and who are preparing for themselves a most bitter disappointment. I allude to those men of superior education and good social position who enlist with the idea of soon obtaining a commission. Every week several of these men apply at the various recruiting stations, stating the reason for their enlistment. The officers advise them to give up any such idea, and generally succeed in disausding them, but some are head-strong, and insist on entering the service. For such there is scarcely a chance. They seem to forget that enlisted men are only eligible to commissions when they have attained the rank of non-commissioned officers, and it generally takes years of standing and education ever succeed in doing this, as they are of all others inclined to insubordination, especially as regards non-

## DILLY-DALLYING.

A PROFITLESS WASTE OF TIME IN A POINT

Assembly Grappled With the Gas Preb-lem—They Have Not Yet Obtained the Authenticated Papers After Weeks of Questionings—Insuits to Their Authority Officially Recorded in a Mass of Useless

This afternoon the Gas Investigation Committee of the Municipal Assembly made another effort to collect itself for the purpose of pursuing the inquiry into the reported consolmeet their fellow-committeemen, and Clerk
Barrett was accordingly instructed to issue a
call for 8 p. m. to-day. The course of investigation followed by the committee is the sub-

cerning the violation of the franchise. "We have brought out facts said he, "which for feit the charters of every gas company in this city, except the Laciede Company, and what surprises me is that these facts have never been presented to the public in a way that the public can appreciate the importance of the developments."

With this opinion the other parties interested in the inventigation, said it seemed to him that the committeemen inched earnestness. Some of the members of the Trust have justly complained or the shape the inquiry has taken. Much of the examination has only been an annoying repetition. For instance, the books of the official reporter are filled with questions and answers concerning the forms of certificates.

A HALF A DOZEN WITNESSES have been questioned on the point, whereas the committee has all along known the form of certificates and should know that the only evidence of use as a basis for further proceedings were the original certificates or certified copies of the same and not the recollection of Tom, Dick and Harry as to the wording, typographical form, etc. The whole history of the investigation is marked by the same lack of earnest, intelligent endeavor. The resolution suggesting the inquiry into the reported violation of the 98th of last June, and the inquiry under its authority was not begun until after the adjournment, inst month. Mr. Stone explains that he did not call the committee together during this long interval, because the House had adjourned for the summer and no important action, such as the compulsion of attendance or punishment of refractory winesses could be undertaken during the adjournment. This was very true, but on June 26 the House probably knew something of its plans for the summer recess, and consequently the introduction of the resolution at that time served no purpose but to warn the companies to prepare for the inquiry while the committee was idle.

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In November the committee, with increased powers, composed of Messrs. Stone, Spelbrink and Monahan of the House of Delegates, and Messrs. Nelson and Ganahi of the Council undertook the work, in which they have not done themselves much credit. The first points of importance was to obtain an authenticated copy of the Trust agreement. The committee, with the power to commit to jail, has now been several weeks at work and has not yet obtained the agreement. They have been furnished with an unsigned copy of the agreement, which, like the certificates, has been made the basis of HUNDREDS OF QUESTIONS.

Mr. Thompson has been before the committee, but Mr. Thompson has not yet produced the agreement. He has hinted that the committee was putting its nose where it had no business. Mr. Paschal was called and took the witness stand in a sort of a dual Pool-Bah character. He toid the committee if he was asked as the Secretary of the Gas Company he did nos know; if asked as a private individual he would refuse to tell. He was asked swip he had not responded with the St. Louis Company's books, as he had been CHARGED TO DO IN THE SUMMONS.

He told the committee that clerks were writing in the books and that if the committee wanted to inspect them they would have to go to the Gas Company's office to do so. This the committee will do to-day.

Fach occurrences as this in the course of the investigation is not as earnest as it should be considering the importance of the subject. The best and only evidence that can be used in substantiating the suspicious of the men.

considering the importance of the subject. The best and only evidence that can be used in substantiating the suspicions of the members of the Municipal Assembly have not been obtained. The opinion as the City Hail is that, although there is no necessity for inconviencing any corporation in the transaction of its business, there is no excuse for a municipal committee to submit its authority to the contempt and the insults of witnesses called before it. There seems to be little reason for the committeemen to congratulate themselves on the work accomplished so far.

The SUNDAY POST-DISPATOR will publish on Sunday, January 1, its list of ladies receiving on New Year's Duy. Ladies who intend to receive will confer a favor by sending notice to that effect to this office, addressed to the Society Editor of the Post-Dispator.

GAS DIVIDEND.

## **BLANK BOOKS**

## ROCK BOTTOM PRICES

LEVISON & BLYTHE STATIONERY CO. 213 and 215 N. Third St.

## THE COCKING MAIN.

The Two Carolinas, North and South, Tied

probably the last main which will ever be held in this State, as a law prohibiting it will go into effect in a few days. The contest began two days ago, and will end to-night. Each State matched seventeen cocks for \$50 a battle and \$500 on the odd. Sporting men from different States are here. Betting is heavy and thousands are changing hands. North Carolina has been the favorite in betting and was in the lead up to this morning but at 1 o'clock to-day, when the intermission was taken, South Carolina had caught up, and out of the twelve battles which had been fought each State had won six. Legislation is gradually killing out this great southern sport.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.
HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., December 29.—News
has just been brought to this city that John
Luckett, a patient at the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, committed suicide by hang ing Tuesday afternoon. He unfastened a cord attached to a picture, and, placing it around his neck, choked himself to death. He was from Muhlenberg County.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. May have returned home from their Havana trip. Mr. Sobert Wilson of Detroit, Mich., is visiting relatives on South Michigan avenue

of Bunker Hill, Ill.

Mrs. J. C. Ewald of \$229 Pine street, will give a tea frem \$ to 5 p. m. Friday, for young ladies only. She will be assisted by Misses Nellie Hull, Daisy Billon, Tetard and Hebe Wise.

Mrs. Willis Martin of Gamble street left Sunday evening for Ohio to spend the Christmas holidays. Miss Sophia T. Martin also left Sunday evening to spend her Christmas holidays with friends in Ohio.

Mrs. John W. Howard of Garrison avenue gave a progressive euchre party last Thursday evening. Six tables were Allied with the guests. The first prizes were awarded to Mrs. Emile Becker and Mr. E. Spelbrink. The booby prizes were won by Mrs. Hampton Lee and Mr. Emile Becker.

A parior clock was presented to Mr. John

RECHARD BIRD of 617 Main street, Richmond, Ind., wants the address of Frank Campbell, a coal miner who, he writes, is at present ilving in this city.

Reported daily by S. W. CORB & CO., 217 and 319-ing in this city.

CROWDED BY CREDITORS.

A Gainesville (Tex.) Dry Goods Firm Attache by St. Louis Merchants.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.

GAIRMSVILLE, Tex., December 29.—Bone Bros., large dry goods dealers of this city, were slosed to-day by an attachment in favor of Hargadine, McKittrick & Co. of St. Louis, for \$5,491, followed by a second attachment in favor of Basr, Seasongsod & Co., St. Louis, for \$1,257. There are more large claims to follow. This is the fourth large failure in this place within the past two weeks.

## MONEY.

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BANKERS AND BROKERS, Bank Stocks, Municipal Bonds, Local Securities and Mining Stocks.		May.   15.60
210 N. THIRD STREET.	NEW YORK, December 29, 11 a.m.—The stock market was again extremely dull, but firm, this morning, most stocks being from it to it per cent higher. Canada Southern was up it. The general list displayed the same stagnation which has been the feature of the	May.   8.17@20
Telephone No. 1014. ST. LOUIS, MO.  BAM'L A. GATLORD. JOHN E. BLESSING.	to a per cent higher. Canada Southern was up to. The general list displayed the same	Meh.   7.90
SAM'L A. GAYLORD & CO.,	stagnation which has been the feature of the trading for so long, while a few stocks were	Num Vone_D
Stock and Bond Brokers,	bulk of the dealings. These comprised Readings, Union Pacific, Lake Shore, Lackswanns	ary, 91 %c a; Fel 95 %c b; June, 9 January, 61 %c b Toledo—Whe
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BONDS.	vance being very uniform throughout the list. Special strength was shown by Consolidated Gas and Mieigan Central, however, the former rising 11s per cent and the latter & There	Stock of Gr
We offer for sale Citizens' (Franklin av.) Cable Railway 6-PER-CENT BONDS, being a first mortgage on the entire line of road-17th miss-also, tranchise, equipments, and sil real estate now owned by the company, or that may hereafter be acquired. Bonds are dated July 1, and run 20 years straight; interest coupons payable January and July in GOLD. Rufus J. Lackiand, President of Boatmen's Bank, and Thos. E. Tutt, President of the Third National Bank, are the Trustees.  SAM'L A. GAYLORD & CO., 307 Olive st.	rising 142 per cent and the latter to. There was a little more activity late in the hour, but	Wheat bu.
franchise, equipments, and all real estate now owned by the company, or that may hereafter be acquired.	at 11 o'clock the market was very dull and firm at about the best prices reached. Noon—Money easy at 405 per cent. Bar	To-day 4,644,364 Yes dy 4,666,594
Bonds are dated July 1, and run 20 years straight, interest coupons payable January and July in GOLD. Rufus J. Lackland, President of Boatmen's Bank.	firm at about the best prices reached.  Noon—Money easy at 460 per cent. Bar silver, 97% o. The stock market continued intensely dull, the transactions being marked	No. 2 Red.
and Thos. E. Tutt, President of the Third National Bank, are the Trustees.	by no feature whatever, while prices were held steady at about the top figures. Union Pacific and Noriolk & Western preferred were the only stocks in which any movement was made. The former made a fractional	To-day 3,818,250 Yes'dy 3,327,387
807 Olive st.	were the only stocks in which any movement was made. The former made a fractional gain while the latter reached a point lie per	Movements o
PASSED AWAY.	cent above its first price. The market at noon	
Death of a One-Time Prominent Lawyer- Sketch of His Life.	was duli but firm at the best prices of the day.  8 P. M.—After 19 o'clock the market was a	St. Louis
Cyrenius C. Simmons, one of the oldest	37. M.—After 12 o'clock the market was a little more aulmated for a time, but again became dull. There was more activity after 2	Milwankee 2
lawyers at the St. Louis bar, and at one time a prominent figure, died this morning at his	ture developed and the close was firm though	Baltimore Toledo 12 New York Chicago 55 Kansas City
home, 3128 Cass avenue, after a somewhat lengthened illness. For a year or two Mr.	guiet at or near the best prices reached.  Boston, December 29.—Mexican 4s, 654, 667;	Duluth 67
Simmons has not been seen much in court, as his health was very feeble. He was nearly 70	quiet at or near the best prices reached. BOSTON, December 29.—Mexican 4s, 2514667; do 7s, 73; scrip, 94695; stock, 1586014; Huron, 4th 2014; Allouss, 14,214; Calumet 1336196. LONDON, December 29, 13:20 P. M.—Consols,	Minneapolis 108
years old at the time of his death, and was born		84
near Buffalo, N. Y. He came to St. Louis forty-four years ago and began the practice	money and 101 13-16 for the account; Canadian Pacific, 68%; Erie, 294; Erie seconds, 100; Waytesp Ordinary, 4814; Erie seconds, 100;	It would not b
forty-four years ago and began the practice of law. He married here and three children were born of the union. Mrs. Simmons died some years ago. The children, two daughters and one son all unmarried, were with	4 p. m.—Consols closed at 101 11-16 for money and 101 13-16 for the account; Canadian Pacific, 63%; Eric, 294; Eric seconds, 100; Mexican ordinary, 494; St. Pari common, 17%; New York Central, 1214; Pennsylvania, 564; Mexican Central, 1442.	enough hour to fore trading beg
their father at the time of his	New York Stock Quotations.	Ocean. —The
death. Mr. Simmons was especially noted for his ability in the preparation of a case. He was a thorough, painstaking in-	Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, bankers and brokers. 121 N. Third st., St. Louis, Mo.	dates for the l
vestigator, accurate in his facts and law. His first famous case was shortly after he began to practice in St. Louis. James McLean was four		ina' by the Fucis: 'Our Live
times tried for the murder of Mat. Gabriel F.	Sec.	amount on ocea ary, 1888, will p than one year
Floyd. The fourth trial was in April, 1845, in the St. Louis (riminal Court, and in this trial Mr. Simmons first appeared. Two con-	Canada Southern	dom will be the
victions and a hung jury had been the result of previous trials, and once McLean was sen- tenced to death. The fourth trial resulted in	Central New Jersey	mated, but the
acquittal. Some reputation acquired from this success enabled Mr. Simmons to secure profitable practice. He was later connected	Chic., St. P., M. & O	Chill and the
profitable practice. He was later connected with several notable criminal cases, the latest of which was the John L. Fitzporter abortion	O. M. & St. P. 130 7614 7614 7614 7614 7614	Orosby, this ye National Associ
case in which conviction was had in the Criminal Court, but on appeal to	Cotton Oil Trust	apolis.—New cable: London tained; few selle
the Supreme Court judgment was recently reversed. Mr. Simmons secured a reversal in 1886 in the case of Otto	Denver & Rio Grande 2342 2342	changed. Prod
secured a reversal in 1886 in the case of Otto L. Dierberger, who shot John Horne May 25, 1886, was convicted and sentenced to twenty-	do pra	much doing. wheat at ope little May. S
five years' imprisonment. Dierberger was retried. again convicted, sentenced	Ft. W. & Den	ing little I
to ten years' imprisonment and an appeal is now pending. In 1883, after the first trial of John Hayes, Mr. Simmons secured a	Houston & Texas 24	and wheat in th
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the State Senate in 1865 and revised the code of that year with but little assistance.	Mo. Pacific	dom has de
He was temporarily Judge of the Court of Criminal Correction and was candidate for election to that office, but was not elected.	Manhattan Elevated	and 6d higher.
Prior to 1873 he was quite well-to-do, owning considerable quantities of mineral land	New York Central	showed this a York advised I England, marks
In Southeast Missouri, on which he lost much money, so that recently his circumstances have been comparatively much reduced. The	Northern Pacific com. 464 464 464 465	than a week at
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Afternoon Board.

New York—Wheat—December, 61%; January, 91%; a; February, 98c a; March, —; May, 98%; b; June, 96%; b; Oorn—December, 61%; January, 62%; c; May, 63%; c; Tolebo—Wheat—January, 86%; May, 61%;

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators. To-day 4.644.364 981.968 1.175.547 9.217 77.129 Yes dy 4.666.594 939.969 1.197.954 8.277 77.129 No. 2 No. 2. No. 2. No. 2. No. 2.

To-day 3,818,250 602,837 888,064 7,725 ...... Yes'dy 3,827,387 762,428 884,681 6,785 ..... Wheat, | Corn. Wheat, | Corn. 98,710 2,800 \$1,428 7,000 5,758 192,598 1,500

May. | 15.60 | 15.67 | 15.52 | 15.65

| 7.97 | 7.85 | 7.95

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St. Louis Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING I P. M.

It would not be a bad idea to have steam turned on in the Exchange Hail at an early enough hour to thoroughly warm the room before trading begins. —European cables were delayed to-day by a storm on the Atlantic Ocean.—The war cry of the opposing candidates for the Exchange Presidency will be "Victoria" by the Orthwein forcessand "Regina" by the Fusz clans. —Chicago to Francis: "Our Liverpool c. i. f. bids just in \$40 to \$20 to West."—The visible supply and the amount on coean passage on the 1st of January, 1888, will probably be 27,000,000 bu smaller than one year earlier. How much larger stocks of flour and wheat in the United Kingdom will be the first of the coming year, as compared with a year ago, can hardly be estimated, but that they will be considerably larger is undoubted.—It will be harvest time next month in Australia, New Zealand, Chill and the Argentine Republic.—John Orosby, this year's President of the Millers' National Association, died last night at Minnebapolis.—New York to Fath-Ewald, private cable: London grain markets well maintained; few sellers. Liverpool very firm, but halting. Liverpool closed firm and unchanged. Produce Exchange: There is not much doing. Ladenburg hammering wheat at opening and Power buying little May. Several foreign houses selling little December, 1885, wheat.—It is estimated that the consumption of four and wheat in the United Kingdom during the past week exceeded the farmers' deliveries of native wheat, and the importation of foreign flour and wheat in the United Kingdom during the past week exceeded the farmers' deliveries of hatve wheat, and the importation of foreign flour and wheat in the United Kingdom during the past week exceeded the farmers' deliveries of hatve wheat, and the importation of foreign flour and wheat in the United Kingdom during the supply in the United Kingdom during the supply in the United Kingdom during the past of the Schot, too, showing a \$2,000 bu

weakness displayed most of the time by wheat and corn. There was a steady demand for May, with no large quantities for sale, and it ranged from 334-24 to 3340, closing at 3340. Spot grades quiet and seady, the few ears offered selling readily. No. 2, 314 to in M. and St. L., 314 to in M. and St. L., 314 to in M. and St. L., 314 to in M. and for M., 32c for C. and St. L.; No. 2, 304-20 bid for C. and M.

Rye—There were no offerings, but No. 2 was worth 450, at which last sales were made.

Barley was held firmly at steady rates, but few buyers on the floor and very little selling. Quotations: Rejected, 50c; No. 3, 50-200c; medium to prime, 65-275c; choice, 75-280c; fancy, 85-287-2c; Canada, 77-2c for No. 2 and 31-21-074 for No. 1.

Quotations: Rejected, Soc; No. 3, 55-200c; medium to prime, 65-75c; choice, 75-280c; fancy, 85-257-2c; Canada, 57-2c for No. 2 and \$10-10.075 for No. 1.

Flour—Only a light holiday demand, and entirely thea from the order trade. Prices were steady and firm. Quotations were as follows: XX, 52-20-2-3c; XXX, 52-40-2-5c; family, 52-20-2-3c; XXX, 52-40-2-5c; family, 52-20-2-3c; XXX, 52-40-2-5c; family, 52-20-2-3c; XXX, 52-40-2-5c; family, 52-20-3c; XXX, 52-40-2-5c; family, 52-20-3c; XXX, 52-40-2-5c; family, 52-20-3c; family, 52-20-3c

and choice, 44e; choice cake, 44e; No. 2, 34e
Stac; in irregular packages, 4e less. Grease—
Brown and yellow, 262e; white, 4th 654e.
Salt—Domestie, 51.00 per bol on East and \$1.10
this side. Ground sium, 51.1001,25 per sack;
small way higher.
Highwines unchanged at \$1.05 in St. Louis,
Cincinnat and Peoria, 51.10 in Chicago.
Lead was weaker, with New York reporting
sellers at \$4.90. Desilverized refined was
offered for January at \$4.85, but untaken;
common quetable at \$4.75.

New York futures advanced to-day and closed 468c points above yesterday, and spots were firm but unchanged. Liverpool futures beyond February and March closed 1-84d lower, but spots active at yesterday's advance, 15,000 bales seiling. New Orleans steady at 920c, and Memphis firm at 950c, St. Louis quiet and steady; sales 241 bales.

Local Stot Quotations—Low ordinary, 72c; good erdmary, 9c; low middling, 93c; good middling, 10 3-16c middling, 93c; good middling, 10 3-16c middling fair, 10 4-16c middling fair, 10 4-16c middling, 10 3-16c mi

Rew York—Middling, 10 9-16e.

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Festerday, To-day, To-day,

Country Produce.

APPLES—Dull; \$2:33 for Western, \$2:2.75 for Bastern per bbi.
DHIED FRUIT—Quiet; sun-dried apples, 56 58; c evaporated, 54:658; c; cores and peelings, 14:623; c. Peaches, 54:658; c or mixed, and 50 for halves. Blackberries, 84:6 7 b.
FOTATOES—Weak. Quote at 56:6750 for Northern; Utah and Colorado, 55:623; c. Restern, 80:3856 per bu.
ONIONS—Quiet at 85:6900 per bu and \$2:22.25 per bbl for Eastern.
GRASS SEED—Clover, \$3.90:24.05; timothy, \$3.20:2.25; red top, 30:255; German millet, 50:360:50 common millet and Hungarian, 45:650.

FLAX SEED—In demand at \$1.68.

Lil the mirrieds on this side were weaker, and this set the fashlon locally. There was snough this set the fashlon locally. There was snough the early part of the session, but finally broke away and got as low as Stock, which was reached shortly after the second call, depressed the by very easy markets at all other points, Later came a good strong rally that caught the second coll, depressed the second call, depressed the second call depressed the second ca

much lighter receipts than had been predicted. There was little disposition to trade in provisions, and while the opening price for May perk was a shade off, the market was by no means weak. Opening prices were; May been Side (May corn, 64le); May Pork, 515.716. At this hour the May options are quoted as follows: Wheat, 85%; corn, 64le; coats, 88%; coa

Upon the completion of the new Post-Dis Building, 518 Olive street, the premises at

# A strong rally all round, May wheat selling p to 80% c, corn to 50% c and cate to 50% c and 51% c and 51%

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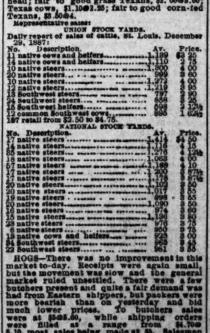
willismotor, December 30.— Aurpennine and the of relatives. Black beries, 85c ap in Fortators. Weak. Quote at 66375c for Northern; Utah and Colorado, 85282ko; Eastern, 80385c per bu. Onions.— Great at 55390c per bu and 33392.25 per bbl for Eastern.

Onions.— Quiet at 55390c per bu and 3392.25 per bbl for Eastern.

FLAX SEED—In demand at \$1.25.

CASTOR BEARS—Frine, strong at \$1.25.

BUTTER—Excelpts, 5.504 hs. Quiet, but the coloration of the





Horses and Mules.

Live Stock by Telegraph

THE WEATHER.

V. P. CHAPPEL, Sergt. Signal Corps.

The Weather Bulletin. WAS DEFAUTHENT.
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 28, 1897.
The following observations are taken at 7 a.m.

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### CITY NEWS.

F STORES' bankrupt stock of "Elegant" mil-linery will be ready for sale in a few days at 15c on the dollar at Crawford's.

Dr. E. C. Chase, Corner of 9th and Olive streets. Set of teeth, 33.

PRIVATE matters skilfully treated and medi-cines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine st.

DR. WHITTIEE, 617 St. Charles, oures diseases of indiscretion, indulgence. Call or write, THE COAL FAMINE.

### A Sufferer From It Gives Some Vivid Pictures of Its Terrors.

Thomas B. Coulson, a farmer living near Emporia, Kan., in reference to the statements that have appeared to the effect that the coal famine was broken in Colorado and Kansas, said to a POST-DISPATCH reporter to-day:
"The telegrams that have been sent to the said to a Post-Disparch reporter to-day:

"The telegrams that have been sent to the effect that no searcity of coal exists at the present time are entirely false. It is true that in the larger towns coal can be obtained, but the farmers cannot get it for love or money. The dealers are getting enough to supply their town customers, but when a wagon from a ranche comes in there is no coal for them. Within four days I have seen from fifteen to twenty wagons drive into Emporia, and not one of them could obtain more than forty bushels of coal. On my own ranche, some fifteen miles south of Emporia, we have burnt up every bit of wood, and last week I had to pull down some twenty feet of my corral to heat the house. I have sent in a two-horse wagon every day, but only on two occasions have I been able to get any coal, although I offered almost any price. As fast as the coal trains come in the coal is sent to the houses of consumers, and those who live at any distance from the town are left in the lurch. This is not only the case at Emporia, but at every point west of Topeka, and the suffering has been most severe. Something should be done at once to ameliorate it, as the cold on the Kansas plains is terrible. There is plenty of toal in Kansas City and Leavenworth, but the railroads cannot be induced to haul it, stating that they have no cars, although there is plenty of transportation available for other purposes. The people are convinced that the railroads are favoring their own mines, and this will not be forgotten when anything is wanted from the Legislature."

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THE COUNTRY BAR-BOOM. The Turmoil It Causes the Principal Reason

for Prohibition's Growth. Hon. John Baldwin, formerly Representative from Clay County, and who now takes an active part in local politics, said to a Post-DISPATCH reporter: "Nothing has been more in the last four or five years in all the western counties of the State. Before the change of sentiment took place a Pro-

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At the meeting of the Lands and Leasing Committee of the School Board last night, Philip McGinnis, a horse-shoer at Broadway

IN FIFTH PLACE.

THAT IS WHERE THE PIRST PROPHET PLACES THE ST. LOUIS BROWNS.

will Be Led by Cincinnati, Brooklyn Louisville and Cleveland—Jack Dempse; Will Fight "Toff" Wali—The Hollida; Case—Sporting News and Notes.

Mr. Frank Brunell of the Cleveland Plain dealer has written the following prospectus for the season of 1888: Mr. Von der Ahe has done a land office busi-

ness this fall and besides getting \$22,000 in eash for his stars, has saved about \$6,000 or cash for his stars, has saved about \$6,000 or \$7,000 on the salaries for his 1888 team. In other words he bags \$22,000 and pays the men of two teams for very little more than it cost him to pay one in 1887. And yet it strikes one that his imitation of Spalding has left Von der Ahe in bad shape, so far as his team is concerned. Certainly, it isn't nearly as handy as was the Browns of 1886 or of 1887, and not even a Comiskey can bring that pitching array into first-class form. If the Browns are fourth or fifth next season they will have played a good game, and the luck will have broken even.

I am not a prophet, and don't want to be one. Caylor's too deep in the business for aspiring youngsters. But I'm going to place the Association teams in the race of 1883, and pick out their weaknesses and strong points from my observatory. It will be interesting to note mext November how wild I was in my elevenments-old prediction.

Strong fielding and base-run-ning crowd, fair hitters, well fixed for pitchers; will win on team work.

Strongest team in Association, but unruly and unsteady. Three cliques within; no captain or second baseman. Brooklyn.

Good-Bye, Holliday. New York, December 29 .- President Byrne of the Board of Base Ball Arbitration said yes terday that the dispute between the St. Louis and Des Moines Clubs over Holliday, the short-stop, had been settled. All the documents bearing on the case have been in the hands of the committee for some days, and a final decision was arrived at yesterday. They decided that the Des Moines' claim on Holliday was valid.

BEAVY-WEIGHT STALLIONS.

Arrival From England of Several Enormous

Seven enormous stallions that are exercised daily in East Boston have attracted more than passing notice during the last few days on ac-count of their mammoth proportions and sym-metrical "lines," says a Boston paper. They are led about the streets by two men who came over with them from England, and

NEW YORK, December 29.-Jack Dempsey, the middle-weight champion, in conversation "After I get through with my engagement

"After I get through with my engagement with McCaffrey I will take a trip to England to fight for the middle-weight championship of the world. I have heard that the Pelican Club of London have offered to match Toff Wail against me for the title and belt. I'll make an arrangement with him when I get there for any amount of money up to \$10,000 and a gold beit."

Arunning circuit has been formed in the tate of Kansas. Dark Hall, Virgil-Anna Hall, died yesterday

Jack Keily of Philadelphia has challenged Dominick McCaffrey.

Secretary Lawrence of the Coney Island Jockey Club announces that the Suburban of 1888 will be run June 14.

Freddy Gebhardt will have a formidable string of animals on the track in 1888, and he has already engaged Jockey Day to ride for him.

Tommy Warren was arrested last night at Minneapolis charged with stealing a watch, the property of a firs. Glimer. Warren says the watch was given to him.

John Teemer has challenged any man in the world to row for the single scuil title and 51,000 a side and any pair to row him and Hamm for the same amount.

Patron will probably reappear on the track in 1883, ds his owner announces that his season in the stud will end on July 1, the inference being that he will then be trained and will make another attempt to lower his great record.



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## J.G.BRANDT,

fight was over and Reagan was beaten and sore from head to foot, he sat down and cried like a child. He had expected to win the fight either by fair or foul means. He sat down and cried, and Mike Donovan cried, too. "When Mrs. Donovan hears this," he blubbered, "she will be crazy."—[Brocklyn Eagle.

While horse-owners are grumbling about the clashing of dates on the Western tracks, says the New York Times, there has arisen another reason for grumbling. It is a clashing of dates in the East. The trouble promises to be a serious one, and will unquestionably result in financial injury to all interested. Both the Brocklyn Jockey Club and the Rockaway Steeplechase Association announce the opening of their spring meetings for May 15 next. The American Jockey Club comes to the front to announce that it will compete with both by opening its spring meeting May 29, and running races on Decoration Day. According to these announcements all three clubs will have racing on the races will be so divided that none of them will have such a great crowd as has heretofore filled Jerome Park annually on that day. The great trouble seems to be that every club wants a holiday for its own to help fill its coffers, and there are not enough holidays to go around. As no club can have but thirty days of racing on its track with pool privileges on those days, each wants the best thirty days of the year, and no one club seems willing to give way to the other. second baseman.

Good team, but not regular on account of lack of captain. Strong in batteries and batting. Steadlest team in the Association, well captained and a trifle uncertain on pitchers and batting. Good fielding and baserunning crowd.

Unsteady team, but will improve as Comiskey gets among the men; good hitting and baserunning team; unsteady fielders.

The same old picked nine, and not especially well fixed for pitchers, will play a jerkily strong game.

Will not play nearly as good ball as in 1837, and will act like a dismasted vessel if either this team.

To which Cleveland will resign the tail end penant without a pang.

Good-Bye, Helliday.

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ous Novelties.
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Writing Papers, 15c per quire. SOME NEW BONANZAS.

Undiscovered Wealth Buried in th Wilds of Idaho and Montana. John H. Ellerby of Virginia City, Idaho, ar rived in the city last night and is at Hurst's.
"I have come to the city," remarked Mr. came over with them from England, and men and horses had a pretty rough time of it on the passage out. They are recuperating at Webster's stables on Meridian street, where Mr. Watson, owner of the animals, is temporarily making his headquarters. The horses are bound West. They came from Lincolnshire, Yorkshire, England, and came via Liverpool, leaving that port December 9 on the steamer Lake Huron of a Canadian line, which uses Boston as its winter port. This was the first trip of the steamer to Boston, and on account of extremely rough weather it took thirteen days to make it. Mr. Watson left Liverpool with eight horses in fine condition, but in the rough weather, during which the vessel's bulwarks and one boat were stove in, the animals suffered terribly on account of the great weight. When within one day's sail of Boston one of the finest—there is little difference in them, however—succumbed to the ordeal and died. The others lost from 100 to 200 pounds in weight in about ten days. Their attennated condition made a stop in East Boston necessary before proceeding West. The purpose of endeavoring to interest St. Louis pose that the Wind River and Bitter Root Mountains are as "rich in minerals as any of those either north or south, and in my opinion Northern Idaho and Western Montana will, in time rival even Colorado and Nevada in their gold and silver output. The completion of the Northern Pacific has made transportation far easier and chesper than it ever was before, and a considerable immigration is already setting in. Two silver miles in Northern Idaho have been worked this fall by the rude Mexican process, and aith-ugh the ore is by no means easily reduced, a necessity to the success of the arastra process, very good returns have resulted. With a small amount of capital there are about a dozen ledges that I know of which can be worked to excellent advantage, and may prove veritable bonanzas. I have no douot that the requisite capital can be secured, and venture to predict that within two years Idaho will rank high among the gold and silver States."

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BEFORE JUDGE NOONAN.

case of assault and battery. He is a man in the prime of life, and on the 17th inst. he brutally beat Mrs. Kate Colbert, an

brutaily beat Mrs. Kate Colbert, an old woman living at No. 4928 Bulwer avenue. Miller's wife, who is now separated from him, testified against him. Judge Noonan fixed the fellow's punishment at four menths in the Work-house.

Isam Powers, a negro, was sentenced to ayear in the Work-house for abandoning his children. A case of wife abandonment against him was nolle prosequied the other day, his wife refusing to live with him. The charge of abandoning his children was then placed against him.

William Edwards, who is charged with breaking into the residence of Francis schultz and stealing \$25 worth of zoods, waived a pre-liminary examination and was held for the Grand-jury in \$1,000 bond to answer to a charge of burglary and larceny.

George Sayers was held in \$800 bond to answer to a charge of burglary and arceny.

Mrs. Bridget Kehne had an examination on a charge of culpable negligence, and her case was taken under advisement to enable her to secure bond. She will be held for the Grand-jury in \$500 bond. Mrs. Kehne is the woman who accidentally shot the 14-year-old bby, James McCash, in the hip while they were handling a revolver, the weapon discharging accidentally.

Louis Cruden, Tim McGrath and William Luby were tried for petit larceny and dis-

THOSE IBON MOUNTAIN BONDS. The Irregularity in the Endorsement Date

Due to an Oversight.

Mr, Ed T. Noland, who was sent on to New
York by Gov. Marmaduke as special agent
to examine into the St. Louis and Iron Moun-

O'Toole's school nair tast evening.

Beliefontaine Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S., will
give a hop at their hall, southwest corner of
Ninth street and Franklin avenue, to-night. Mike Lee has been arrested by the police or a charge of assaulting and robbing M. Po losky, at Ninth and Biddle streets, last Satur-day night.

A. Howard, A. Beagles and Chas. Burnes were afrested yesterday at Independence, Kan., on a charge of fraud preferred by Samuel C. Davis & Co. of this city. They are accussed of obtaining \$700 worth of dry goods on false preference.

of obtaining \$700 worth of dry goods on false pretenses.

Leo Hardman of the Pair of Kids Company, now at the People's Theater, yesterday met his sister, Mrs. Chas. Long, whom he had not seen or heard from in twenty-three years. Mrs. Long is living with her husband at 309 South Twenty-first street, where the meeting took place.

B. W. McVicker was arrested yesterday at the Union Market while attempting to pass a forged check on John Murphy, a butcher. When searched checks signed by J. O'Connor and Jos. Sprague and eight blank checks were found in his possession. When arrested he said that he had a partner for whom he was working. He is still in custody.

Mrs. Maryaret Burns, an old resident of St. Louis, died Tuesday at her residence, 2128 Wash street, of heart disease. Although she had been sick for some time and her recovery despaired of by her physicians, still her death was in a measure unexpected and will be a sad blow to her many friends. Her remains will be interred in Caiwary Cemetery.

The election of officers for the ensuing year, Branch 308. C. K. of A. took place on Tues.

Louis H. Thaumann.

George Washington Lodge, No. 9, A. F. and
A. M., officers, electeditor the ensuing year,
were duly installed at its regular communication held Tuesday evening, viz.; George R.
Moore, W. M.; C. D. Keily, S. W.; P. R. Flitcraft, J. W.; John Glenny, Treasurer; P. J.
Heuer, Secretary; B. F. Barry, Chaplain; Wm.
Abson, S. D.; Wm. H. Hawken, J. D.; Chas.
W. Waughop, S. S.; Ed S. Horn, J. S.; Abraham Thacker, Tyler. Delegates to Board of
Relief were appointed by the W. M. Messrs.
John S. Beggs and John Glenny were named.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

\$7.50 to Chicago and return. Tickets will be sold December 31 and Jan-uary 1 and 2. Good going on date of sale, and good to return up to and including January 3, 1888. Free reclining chair cars on all Wabash

gh trains. New and Elegant Compartment and Palace Sleeping Cars. Try the Wa-Ticket Office, 107 North Fifth street and

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DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

Decision in the Dorris & Colvin Circus

Judge Lubke rendered a decision to-day in the Circuit Court in the matter of the Dorris & pugilist, was arrested last night on complaint Colvin Circus receivership en the motion to require the Receiver, Rufus J. Delano, to Mr. Ed T. Noland, who was sent on to New York by Gov. Marmaduke as special agent to examine into the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad State bonds, made his report yesterday. In it he says that he found a printed endorsement on certain of the bonds by the officers of the road stating that interest from January 1, 1887, would be paid with the bonds. Others had an endorsement saying that interest from July 1, 1887, would also be paid with the bonds. On examination it was found that the bonds. On examination it was found that the bonds and the January will be paid with the January and orsement and that the word "July" had been written over the word "July" had been satisfied with them.

New Year Calling Cards.

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I.OCAL NEWS.

A small blaze in Kingsland & Donglass' foundry was extinguished last night by Engine Company No. 9.

The Gas Investigation Committee failed to get a quorum together at the City Hall yesterday. No testimony was taken.

The Teath Ward Democratic Club tendered the Henry Cadets a reception at St. Lawrence O'Toole's school hall last evening.

Bellefontaine Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S., will give a hon at their hall, southwest corner of the court dismisses the petition and the Receiver was discharged from the rule to show cause. A Moses and other court dismisses the petition and the Receiver was discharged from the rule to show cause. A Moses and other creditors had entered the motion to remove on the ground that the Beceiver was discharged from the rule to show cause. A Moses and other creditors made entered the motion to remove on the ground that the Beceiver was che court. The fact of the Court, which provided for the Super cent on the dark the word of the Govern when the motion to remove the word in t

A motion for new trial has been entered in the Circuit Court in the dog-bite damage suit of Schoeffel against Neibert. A verdict for

An order was entered in Judge Lubke's Court authorizing the assignee in the matter of the assignment of T. J. Fay to reconvey the assets to the assignment and close up the affairs of the assignment.

The flag over the Court-house dome is at half-mast in respect to the memory of Gov. Marmaduke. 2,500 SILK UMBRELLAS, 83 TO 820.

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MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELET Co., MULES ALONE ESCAPE.

A Treacherous Quicksand, Which Easily Swallowed a Big Frieght Engine. "In the construction of the Kansas, Pacifi said H. L. Carter, a railroad contractor of St.
Joseph to day, "one difficulty of frequent oc-currence was met with, which as far as

tory. I refer to the trouble arising from quicksands. From Western Kansas to the mountains quicksands are to be found in nearly every stream, no matter how small, and to successfully bridge then required an expenditure out of all proportion to the size of the stream to be crossed. We tried pilediving, but the longest piles disappeared without touching bottom. Then filling with earth and stone was stempted, and mot with equally poor success, as the quicksand was apparently capable of swallowing the entire Eocky mountains. The only means of crossing a quicksand was found to be to build short truss bridges across them. This was very expensive, but was the only thing to be done. As an instance of the practically bottomiess nature of the quicksands I may cite the case of an eagine that ran off the track at Eiver Band, about ninety miles east of Denver, on the Kansas Pacific. The engine, a large freight, fell into a quick-sand, and in twenty minutes had entiry disappeared. Within two days the company sent out a gang of men and a wrecking train to raise the engine. To their surprise they could not find any trace of it. Caretul search was made, magnetized rods were sunk to the depths of sixty-five feet, but no engine could be found. It had sunk beyond human ken, and from that day to this has never been discovered. Cattle and horses are frequently lost, the only animal that is safe being a mule, the only animal that never gets caught. No greater instance of the intelligence of this much-maligned quadruped can be cited than the skill and care with which it avoids all unsound bottom. As its hoofs are much smaller and narrower than those of a horse, it would mire down in places where a horse could safe-ity pass. Becognizing this fact, whenever a mule feels the ground giving away under its feet, the draws back instantly and cannot be induced to advance a step, although a whole drove or horses may have immediately preceded. Those who think that a mule is stupid

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Inlaid initial rings, \$3.50 to \$5; diamond initial, \$5; gents' initial gold out-buttons, \$4. Dunn's Loan Office, \$12 Franklin avenue.

repped Dead—Arrested for Perjury—Coun-terfeiter in Jail—Missouri Matters.

this time would realize very little for the creditors, while a postponement until spring would operate to their advantage. The Receiver will, therefore, not be in a position to discharge further indebtedness for the present.

\*\*Matters in Probate.\*\*

The will of Eberhardt Ewers was admitted to probate to-day. The property is left to the widow, who is appointed executrix without bond.

Letters of administration were granted to-day to Eleanor J. Robson on the estate of Thomas Robson. The estate is valued at \$2,000.

The Public Administrator has taken charge of the estate of Otto C. Kraft.

Notes in Court.

A motion for new trial has been entered in Litterty December 29.—James Norton, alias Vedder, who was arrested at Louisiana for passing counterfeit coin and having counterfeiting material in his possession, has been committed to jail for the next term of the District Court.

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LIBERTY, December 29.—Martin Shannon, a section foreman, was fatally injured yesterday by falling under a hand-car.

OZARK, December 29.—No arrests have been made in connection with the feud in Stone Couaty. The Terry brothers have moved into Arkansas.

Rowing men and gymnasts should see the display of knit goods especially designed for their use, at C. & W. McCLEAR'S, 410-12 North Broadway.

AN IMMIGRATION BOOM. ory Goods Merchants Assign—A Fatal Fall—

Stores Burned-Texas Topics. SAN ANTONIO, December 29.—Represen cuss measures for organizing a bureau of immigration to act independently of the State Bureau. It is alleged that the Dallas movement is not satisfactory to the Southwest.

GAINESVILLE, December 29.—William E.
Wake, dry goods merchant, made an assignment last night for the benefit of creditors.
The liabilities are placed at \$22,000.

ELPASO, December 29.—Complaints are received of petry burglaries all over the city, and several citizens have been robbed at night on their way home.

GEEENVILLE, December 29.—Frank Crowell was fatally injured last night by a fall from his horse.

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The SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH well publish on Sunday, January I, its list of ladies receiving on New Year's Day. Ladies who intend to receive will confer a favor by sending notice to that effect to this office, addressed to the Society Editor of the Post-Disparce.

CIRCINNATI, O., December 29.—During the intense cold of last night after midnight, the patrolmen observed a bundle of clothing hud-

